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AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1930.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1929 <i>a</i>
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,267,551	1,226,000	2,493,551	1,233,660
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	884,867	902,077	1,786,944	1,018,200
Q'land . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	501,575	444,247	945,822	318,631
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	299,992	231,104	581,096	324,398
W. Aust. .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	226,596	193,197	419,793	202,888
Tasmania .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	107,187	108,626	215,813	57,500
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	3,077	1,635	4,712	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,716	3,979	8,695	(b)6,878
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,295,561	3,160,865	6,456,426	3,167,655

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,792 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 30th June, 1929; area, 26,880 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	210,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930 (9 mos)	2,484,701	1,783,046	938,429	580,496	418,094	216,176	4,656	8,829	6,434,427

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	First nine months of—	
						1929.	1930.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	33,793	30,957	31,090	32,134	28,089	21,132	23,292
Victoria ..	20,085	19,027	18,301	16,790	16,887	12,517	12,869
Queensland ..	12,738	11,550	11,755	11,807	10,177	7,875	8,566
South Australia ..	6,478	6,606	6,364	6,261	5,626	4,396	3,814
Western Australia..	4,870	4,951	5,089	5,064	5,121	3,881	4,057
Tasmania ..	3,222	3,076	2,800	2,559	2,621	1,932	2,149
Northern Territory	3	9	—8	12	—12	—12	3
Fed. Cap. Territory	35	34	25	73	114	79	99
Total ..	81,224	76,210	75,416	74,700	68,623	51,800	54,849

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	10,199	18,382	21,395	12,880	4,216	3,300	—7,326
Victoria ..	6,837	8,783	11,262	2,784	—786	—758	—2,990
Queensland ..	13,553	9,458	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,341	6,385
South Australia ..	6,649	8,155	3,013	—2,684	—4,703	—4,514	—2,990
Western Australia..	3,189	1,612	8,457	8,517	5,769	4,547	—1,027
Tasmania ..	—4,029	—5,354	—1,692	—1,858	—119	—5,850	—5,401
Northern Territory	56	233	471	—391	500	335	240
Fed. Cap. Territory	903	951	790	2,278	81	368	314
Total ..	37,357	42,220	48,924	27,232	8,963	2,769	—12,795

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	43,992	49,339	52,485	45,014	32,305	24,432	15,966
Victoria ..	26,922	27,810	29,563	19,574	16,101	11,759	9,879
Queensland ..	26,291	21,008	16,983	17,513	14,182	13,216	14,951
South Australia ..	13,127	14,761	9,377	3,577	923	—118	824
Western Australia..	8,059	6,563	13,546	13,581	10,890	8,428	3,030
Tasmania ..	—807	—2,278	1,108	701	2,502	—3,918	—3,252
Northern Territory	59	242	463	—379	488	323	243
Fed. Cap. Territory	938	985	815	2,351	195	447	413
Total ..	118,581	118,430	124,340	101,932	77,586	54,569	42,054

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1930.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	6,917	6,792	13,709	3,153	2,365	5,518	3,858
Victoria ..	4,261	4,068	8,329	2,295	2,039	4,334	2,630
Queensland ..	2,400	2,371	4,771	1,162	824	1,986	1,471
South Australia ..	1,269	1,251	2,520	702	574	1,276	757
Western Australia	1,189	1,108	2,297	595	369	964	723
Tasmania ..	619	618	1,237	296	257	553	312
Northern Territory	8	11	19	14	2	16	6
Fed. Cap. Territory	26	20	46	4	2	6	10
Total ..	16,689	16,239	32,928	8,221	6,432	14,653	9,767

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1925 TO 1930.

States and Territories.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	First nine months of—	
						1929.	1930.
New South Wales ..	54,615	53,116	53,839	54,791	52,671	40,200	39,392
Victoria ..	35,922	35,362	35,074	34,498	33,604	25,229	24,997
Queensland ..	20,283	19,764	19,833	19,783	18,486	14,168	14,241
South Australia ..	11,457	11,483	11,492	11,408	10,665	8,211	7,554
Western Australia ..	8,185	8,301	8,482	8,704	9,051	6,888	6,947
Tasmania ..	5,218	4,988	4,833	4,691	4,797	3,576	3,608
Northern Territory	65	73	68	83	53	37	59
Fed. Cap. Territory	47	75	77	120	153	113	120
Total ..	135,792	133,162	133,698	134,078	129,480	98,422	96,918

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.60	21.39	21.80	21.14
Victoria ..	21.49	20.84	20.30	19.70	18.99	19.04	18.69
Queensland ..	23.82	22.58	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.46	20.23
South Australia ..	21.06	20.55	20.12	19.76	18.40	18.89	17.35
Western Australia ..	22.23	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.00	22.39	22.16
Tasmania ..	24.24	23.62	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.34	22.26
Northern Territory	17.66	19.39	16.06	19.73	12.69	12.00	16.97
Fed. Cap. Territory	9.96	12.28	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.11	18.12
Total ..	22.89	22.02	21.67	21.33	20.31	20.62	20.08

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	First nine months of—	
						1929.	1930.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1925 TO 1930.

New South Wales ..	20,822	22,159	22,749	22,657	24,582	19,068	16,100
Victoria ..	15,837	16,335	16,773	17,708	16,717	12,712	12,128
Queensland ..	7,545	8,214	8,078	7,976	8,309	6,293	5,675
South Australia ..	4,979	4,877	5,128	5,147	5,039	3,815	3,740
Western Australia..	3,315	3,350	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,007	2,890
Tasmania ..	1,996	1,912	2,033	2,132	2,178	1,644	1,459
Northern Territory	62	64	76	71	65	49	56
Fed. Cap. Territory	12	41	52	47	39	34	21
Total ..	54,568	56,952	58,282	59,378	60,857	46,622	42,069

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.16	9.55	9.59	9.34	9.98	10.34	8.64
Victoria ..	9.47	9.63	9.71	10.11	9.45	9.59	9.07
Queensland ..	8.86	9.39	9.06	8.77	8.98	9.09	8.06
South Australia ..	9.15	8.73	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.78	8.59
Western Australia..	9.00	8.93	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.78	9.22
Tasmania ..	9.35	9.05	9.68	10.06	10.17	10.27	9.00
Northern Territory	16.84	17.00	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.00	16.11
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.54	6.71	7.08	5.84	4.65	5.40	3.17
Total ..	9.20	9.42	9.45	9.45	9.55	9.77	8.72

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1925 TO 1930.

New South Wales ..	18,522	19,219	20,052	20,075	19,535	14,371	13,264
Victoria ..	13,370	13,405	13,608	13,186	12,936	9,396	8,790
Queensland ..	6,471	6,428	6,277	6,322	6,169	4,551	4,627
South Australia ..	4,255	4,503	4,501	4,146	3,719	2,701	2,569
Western Australia..	2,746	2,844	3,108	3,309	3,367	2,502	2,423
Tasmania ..	1,504	1,435	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,283	1,097
Northern Territory	20	14	26	23	20	12	22
Fed. Cap. Territory	11	17	29	29	43	32	28
Total ..	46,899	47,865	49,033	48,592	47,501	34,848	32,820

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	First nine months of—	
						1929.	1930.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.14	8.28	8.45	8.28	7.93	7.79	7.12
Victoria ..	8.00	7.90	7.88	7.53	7.31	7.09	6.57
Queensland ..	7.60	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.57	6.57
South Australia ..	7.82	8.06	7.88	7.18	6.42	6.22	5.90
Western Australia ..	7.46	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.18	8.13	7.23
Tasmania ..	7.05	6.79	6.82	7.09	8.01	8.02	6.77
Northern Territory	5.43	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.79	3.89	6.23
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.33	2.78	3.95	3.60	5.13	5.16	4.19
Total ..	7.91	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.45	7.30	6.80

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1925 TO 1930.

New South Wales ..	3,001	3,060	2,958	3,008	2,973	2,263	2,055
Victoria ..	2,047	1,969	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,232	1,215
Queensland ..	917	1,001	1,080	901	851	651	578
South Australia ..	528	509	614	542	436	326	380
Western Australia ..	463	409	389	419	508	400	366
Tasmania ..	288	233	256	300	255	189	180
Northern Territory	2	5	7	5	1	1	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	5	4	13	14	5	5	5
Total ..	7,251	7,190	7,283	7,108	6,616	5,067	4,783

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	54.95	57.61	54.94	54.90	56.44	56.29	52.17
Victoria ..	56.98	55.68	56.05	55.63	47.23	48.83	48.61
Queensland ..	45.21	50.65	54.45	45.54	46.03	45.95	40.59
South Australia ..	46.09	44.33	53.43	47.51	40.88	39.70	50.30
Western Australia ..	56.57	49.27	45.86	48.14	56.13	58.07	52.68
Tasmania ..	55.19	46.71	52.97	63.95	53.16	52.85	49.89
Northern Territory	30.77	68.49	102.94	60.24	18.87	27.03	67.80
Fed. Cap. Territory	106.38	53.33	142.85a	83.33a	19.61a	27.03a	25.00a
Total ..	53.40	53.99	54.47	53.01	51.10	51.48	49.35

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1930.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males	Females	Persons (a)	Males	Females	Persons (b)	
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408(c)

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Years 1929 and 1930.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1929.	1930.	1929.	1930.
European Race—				
British	68,890	51,579	59,428	59,889
Danish	161	105	101	121
Dutch	140	158	127	154
Finnish	144	97	56	67
French	619	647	655	634
German	559	536	469	474
Greek	408	304	436	555
Italian	2,044	2,127	1,976	2,312
Jugo-Slav	390	374	429	616
Maltese (British)	170	99	259	218
Norwegian	75	48	64	59
Swedish	79	72	87	74
Russian	206	188	148	141
Swiss	163	146	159	192
United States	1,884	1,469	1,754	1,535
Others of European Race	1,402	704	533	563
Total, European Race	77,334	58,653	66,681	67,604
Non-European—				
Afghans	7	1	1	2
Armenians	2,913	2,658	3,220	3,227
Chinese	17	5	17	27
Filipinos	331	318	324	482
Japanese	63	16	52	54
Malays	115	188	96	211
Natives of East Indies	587	571	455	359
Natives of India and Ceylon	57	60	38	52
Siamese	146	77	86	75
Syrians	1	..	2	..
Other Asiatics	22	3	3	..
Negroes, African	435	354	355	439
„ American	147	158	131	143
Papuans	23	31	14	6
Polynesians, Melanesians				
Other Non-European Races				
Total, Non-European Races	4,914	4,440	4,794	5,077
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,810	1,820
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	82,248	63,093	73,285	74,501

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1929 and 1930.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1929.	1930.	1929.	1930.
Great Britain	29,166	17,881	20,557	24,434
Canada	2,097	1,693	1,855	1,584
Fiji	2,535	1,800	2,549	1,659
Hong Kong	2,521	2,231	3,135	2,950
India and Ceylon	2,804	2,418	2,180	1,883
New Zealand	23,772	21,042	23,054	22,860
Norfolk Island	327	159	265	222
Papua	1,186	1,058	1,075	1,086
Solomon Islands	512	491	504	448
South African Union	1,390	1,004	1,768	1,588
Straits Settlements	1,996	1,589	1,990	1,753
Territory of New Guinea	1,079	1,031	1,279	1,061
Other British Possessions	429	303	500	608
Total, British Countries	69,814	52,700	60,711	62,136
Egypt	1,152	754	820	994
France	2,626	2,383	2,100	2,152
Germany	114	114	78	94
Italy	3,086	2,937	2,486	2,807
Japan	556	414	526	535
Netherlands East Indies	1,246	1,041	957	881
New Caledonia	440	393	542	434
Philippine Islands	167	122	146	138
South Sea Islands	420	296	273	284
United States	1,804	1,349	1,916	1,581
Other Foreign Countries	823	590	920	645
Total, Foreign Countries	12,434	10,393	10,764	10,545
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,810	1,820
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	82,248	63,093	73,285	74,501

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1929-30.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	393,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 (a) ..	14,904,695	1,422,294	289,254	2,633,283	307,843	22,328,535

TOTAL YIELD

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (c)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30 (a) ..	126,425,773	13,777,482	7,160,131	2,591,520	3,755,375	538,090

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30 (a) ..	8.48	9.69	24.75	0.98	16.95	2.43

(a) Final Estimate.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

(c) Estimated Production for 1930, 532,477 tons.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1924-25 to 1929-30.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1924-25	3,549,367	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	711	10,824,966
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,902,200	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,800	1,455	14,904,695

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1924-25 to 1929-30.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1924-25	59,752,435	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	14,565	164,558,734
1925-26	33,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,003,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,870,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	33,948,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	28,345,093	39,081,183	376,000	27,738	126,425,773

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for the 1930-31 season indicate an area of 18,167,000 acres sown to wheat with a probable yield of 205,000,000 bushels.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1924-25 to 1929-30—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1924-25 TO 1929-30.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1924-25	16·33	17·51	14·70	12·21	12·79	17·86	20·49	15·20
1925-26	11·56	11·64	11·89	11·60	9·69	20·72	18·28	11·22
1926-27	14·13	16·08	6·05	12·84	11·68	23·15	12·53	13·75
1927-28	8·92	8·54	17·59	8·18	12·13	26·25	7·12	9·63
1928-29	12·04	12·59	11·54	7·79	10·10	20·17	11·88	10·76
1929-30	8·70	7·13	20·75	6·40	10·95	22·38	19·06	8·48

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1924 to 1929.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. a	Total.
SHEEP.									
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,207,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	218,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	550,740,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	62,000,000	11,803	240,445	106,486,829

CATTLE.

1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	231,112	868,597	5,509	11,963,258
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,076
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	..	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	..	711,607	4,760	..

HORSES.

1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,003	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	..	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	..	33,703	929	..

PIGS.

1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,000
1925	332,331	339,601	199,593	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,129,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	51	910,181
1929	..	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	..	359	124	..

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1929.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1924-25 to 1929-30.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. b	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	47,204,687	12,483,452	20,000	776,881,507
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,122,789
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	c453,137,153	168,355,067	..	67,300,881	72,150,718	..	30,000	c910,000,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimated.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1924 to 1929-30.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27 ..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28 ..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29 ..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30c	105,260,636	88,346,000	79,114,184	10,287,461	6,342,895	7,500,000	11,000	296,862,176

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320
1926-27 ..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28 ..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,123,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,885
1928-29 ..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,900,760	2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27 ..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28 ..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,804	..	75,001,674
1928-29 ..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1924 to 1930.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	..	102,456	25,824	..	1,768,624	..	57	..

SILVER AND LEAD.

1924 ..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,823,169
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,758
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863

COPPER.

1924 ..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1924 to 1930—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	259,485	6,050	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	18,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666

COAL.

1924 ..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324

ALL MINERALS.

1924 ..	16,299,835	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,620
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,608,661	1,032,353	2,371,864	1,573,997	19,085	24,007,231
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,645,111	1,188,522	2,202,437	1,301,312	19,609	22,983,071
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,386,016	1,032,952	2,128,109	1,335,571	14,627	19,596,634
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,707,179	1,298,803	2,087,852	1,561,199	18,345	17,944,625

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. a	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1924-25 ..	107,163	126,773	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	454,106
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,256	431,504
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,634	447,422
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	22,983	158,562	452,869
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,597	159,759	447,863

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (b)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	20,795	428,054	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	436,297	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) The average number of hands employed during the year 1928-29 has been computed in accordance with a resolution of the Conference of Statisticians held in 1928. The effect of this change in method is designed to show the average number of persons employed over the whole year rather than the average over the period worked as in the case of a seasonal factory which is engaged only for a portion of the year. The employment figures for 1927-28 and for previous years have been recomputed on a similar basis.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1926-27 to 1928-29.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1926-27.							
1. Factories No.	8,222	7,690	1,877	1,807	1,216	767	21,579
2. Hands employed (a) ..	179,364	157,598	44,122	41,075	19,403	10,622	452,184
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,092,196	29,889,557	9,298,370	8,390,608	3,922,923	1,981,517	90,575,166
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,919,014	3,392,448	990,618	1,384,937	549,796	487,234	13,724,047
5. " materials used ..	102,534,388	71,102,047	25,067,489	21,848,126	8,067,569	4,023,899	232,643,518
6. " added in process ..	69,849,044	52,903,456	15,269,660	13,655,406	7,054,295	3,593,412	162,325,278
7. " of output of fact's ..	179,302,446	127,397,951	41,327,767	36,888,469	15,671,660	8,104,545	408,692,838
8. " land & buildings ..	46,950,706	32,269,655	8,645,580	8,207,999	4,822,145	2,449,093	103,345,178
9. " plant & mch'ry ..	48,659,375	31,580,350	16,043,679	8,741,929	5,310,140	6,411,712	116,747,185
1927-28.							
1. Factories No.	8,362	8,245	2,118	1,860	1,398	792	22,775
2. Hands employed (a) ..	178,094	156,348	44,711	39,044	20,420	11,111	449,728
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,818,141	30,030,352	9,140,223	8,164,238	4,210,675	2,001,690	91,365,319
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,791,285	3,712,886	1,032,303	1,366,853	586,965	483,685	13,973,977
5. " materials used ..	102,807,287	70,954,166	28,620,664	20,571,650	8,579,656	4,083,837	235,617,260
6. " added in process ..	71,804,512	53,798,265	16,809,873	13,487,671	7,831,563	3,670,888	167,402,772
7. " of output of fact's ..	181,403,084	128,465,317	46,462,840	35,426,174	16,998,184	8,238,410	416,994,009
8. " land & buildings ..	49,414,310	34,761,340	9,123,821	8,786,280	5,381,864	2,558,778	110,026,393
9. " plant & mch'ry ..	50,489,675	32,745,680	16,592,358	9,421,202	5,553,295	6,425,605	121,227,815
1928-29.							
1. Factories No.	8,465	8,197	2,156	1,844	1,469	785	22,916
2. Hands employed (a) ..	180,806	156,568	45,031	36,807	20,804	10,466	450,482
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	38,544,687	29,466,767	9,097,624	7,609,813	4,373,090	1,894,927	90,986,908
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,773,214	3,641,148	1,006,627	1,287,729	624,031	550,657	13,883,406
5. " material used ..	104,897,920	71,231,036	29,882,434	19,821,262	8,736,849	4,369,065	238,938,566
6. " added in process ..	73,627,441	53,025,279	16,752,475	12,568,377	8,093,550	3,556,194	167,623,316
7. " of output of fact's ..	185,298,575	127,897,463	47,641,536	33,677,368	17,454,430	8,475,916	420,445,288
8. " land & buildings ..	51,375,003	36,184,460	9,665,239	8,934,405	5,808,539	2,688,415	114,656,061
9. " plant & mch'ry ..	51,365,710	33,724,910	16,719,349	10,382,257	6,154,115	6,346,447	124,992,788

(a) Includes working proprietors. See also note (b) at foot of page 13.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1928-29.

Industries.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, &c., pursuits ..	£ 3,499,129	£ 3,604,519	£ 2,858,275	£ 2,968,251
Treating oils and fats ..	2,003,918	1,821,323	1,737,596	1,803,240
Processes in stone, clay, glass, &c. ..	8,051,315	8,715,364	8,781,369	8,443,301
Working in wood ..	11,433,348	10,310,969	9,653,668	8,714,587
Metal works, machinery, &c. ..	33,612,075	35,268,116	35,048,536	35,709,422
Connected with food and drink, &c. ..	31,738,018	31,750,752	36,711,643	36,125,152
Clothing and textile fabrics, &c. ..	22,125,994	24,468,131	24,387,228	24,498,509
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	11,404,724	11,921,841	12,301,742	12,397,565
Musical instruments, &c. ..	535,482	762,113	697,502	732,728
Arms and explosives ..	302,974	325,208	328,857	347,410
Motor and other road vehicles and accessories ..	6,907,512	7,649,081	7,654,736	8,328,106
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,720,659	1,745,490	2,068,839	1,885,151
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	4,446,370	4,978,719	4,895,298	4,613,876
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	4,624,317	4,815,113	4,872,973	5,144,364
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	219,277	234,238	248,122	284,593
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	709,394	685,506	695,694	672,051
Heat, light, and power ..	9,441,020	9,979,441	10,269,597	10,603,915
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	629,168	3,027,046	3,919,906	4,010,606
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	2,019,565	262,303	271,191	340,489
	155,424,259	162,325,273	167,402,772	167,623,316

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1928-29.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.80	23.04	19.10	22.60	25.05	22.35	21.64
Fuel and Light ..	3.66	2.85	2.11	3.82	3.58	6.50	3.30
Materials used ..	56.61	55.69	62.72	58.86	50.06	51.55	56.83
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.93	18.42	16.07	14.72	21.31	19.60	18.23
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	52.35	55.57	54.31	60.55	54.03	53.29	54.28

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25 ..	203.29	189.99	204.16	196.83	206.35	197.44	198.15
1925-26 ..	206.20	194.69	206.41	207.02	210.98	194.38	207.35
1926-27 ..	215.04	198.67	216.99	211.84	210.83	196.17	208.65
1927-28 ..	220.75	201.83	212.33	217.34	216.60	189.30	212.12
1928-29 ..	221.37	197.41	209.45	215.11	220.87	189.80	210.63

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1928-29.

Sex	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
Males ..	135,813	104,648	37,107	30,385	16,993	8,164	333,110
Females ..	44,993	51,920	7,924	6,422	3,811	2,302	117,372
Masculinity(a) ..	50.2	33.7	64.8	65.1	63.4	56.0	47.9

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA
1925-26 to 1930-31.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,078,930	369,103	5,448,033	4,544,922	954,707	5,499,629
1929-30 (3 mos.)	1,263,053	67,065	1,330,118	1,040,092	264,635	1,304,727
1930-31 (3 mos.)	1,030,202	107,692	1,137,894	976,060	140,152	1,116,212

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1929-30.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,510,177	2,175,266	3,685,443	1,804,415	874,304	2,678,719
Victoria ..	1,345,069	2,158,727	3,503,796	695,006	610,647	1,305,653
Queensland ..	442,204	473,057	915,261	541,551	494,811	1,036,362
South Australia ..	704,981	1,025,920	1,730,901	969,237	1,462,156	2,431,393
Western Aust. ..	277,921	726,985	1,004,906	92,244	988,321	1,080,565
Tasmania ..	434,780	84,784	519,564	467,584	164,135	631,719
Northern Ter. ..	8,440	1,758	10,198	1,746	3,892	5,638
Total ..	4,723,572	6,646,497	11,370,069	4,571,783	4,598,266	9,170,049
1928-29.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,877,919	2,284,817	4,162,736	2,519,279	1,601,254	4,120,533
Victoria ..	1,636,823	1,895,496	3,532,319	715,960	1,187,048	1,903,008
Queensland ..	488,267	432,179	920,446	401,462	455,856	857,318
South Australia ..	918,528	676,781	1,595,309	1,249,348	904,444	2,153,792
Western Aust. ..	307,738	693,917	1,001,655	88,789	1,033,938	1,122,727
Tasmania ..	406,158	65,977	472,135	573,841	103,275	677,116
Northern Ter. ..	6,412	18,262	24,674	1,614	3,230	4,844
Total ..	5,641,845	6,067,429	11,709,274	5,550,293	5,289,045	10,839,338
Total 1927-28..	6,107,711	5,889,127	11,996,838	6,225,088	4,686,306	10,911,394
" 1926-27..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
" 1925-26..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	4d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	4d. per lb.
Lamb ..	14d. per lb.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	4d. per lb.
Other ..	4d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	4d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4d. per lb.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 2d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	35s. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ..	63s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st December, 1930.—*continued.*

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Pearlsheal .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	.. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre .. .. .	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	.. .. .	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight
Beeswax .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
Dripping .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement
.. .. .	cases	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
.. .. .	casks	63s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram .. .. .	.. .. .	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	.. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust .. .. .	.. .. .	126s. per ton weight.
Sheets	cases	55s. per ton weight.
.. .. .	casks	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES		
THEREFOR—		
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY		
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE .. .. .	.. .. .	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1930.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	16 0	16 0	25 0
Melbourne	25 0	15 0	15 0
Adelaide	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	59 0	43 0	38 0
Perth	59 0	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart	45 6f	22 0	22 0
Launceston	45 6	22 0	19 6
Devonport	45 6	22 0	19 6
Burnie	45 6	22 0	19 6
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	35 0b
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	62 6c	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	62 6c	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	72 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	82 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

States and Territories.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	64,009,929	68,933,904	65,081,801	63,491,751	56,517,208
Victoria	50,327,055	55,560,936	47,911,131	46,005,650	41,881,524
Queensland	13,772,854	13,497,758	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,326,844
South Australia	14,079,788	15,507,260	12,509,300	11,305,866	9,228,785
Western Australia	7,896,174	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,761,171
Tasmania	1,518,210	1,732,889	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,792,529
Northern Territory	84,188	36,814	30,413	32,045	37,874
Total	151,638,178	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,647,881	129,545,935a

(a) Excluding outside packages £1,535,385 not previously recorded separately.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1925-26 to 1929-30. (a)

States and Territories.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	54,001,314	62,815,077	51,882,915	49,238,900	35,761,807
Victoria	33,917,301	34,986,873	31,728,558	39,437,225	36,499,943
Queensland	26,584,916	14,721,201	21,855,054	23,251,716	18,821,824
South Australia	19,450,144	17,123,012	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,496
Western Australia	12,611,631	13,067,922	16,252,679	15,301,307	16,004,694
Tasmania	2,970,226	2,396,496	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970,913
Northern Territory	85,902	29,786	29,265	53,720	58,471
Total	148,771,934	145,140,367	143,213,070	144,850,452	125,127,148

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1925-26	300,410,112	151,638,178	145,704,799	3,067,135	148,771,934	50 2 8	25 6 2	24 6 3	0 10 3	3 24 16	4				
1926-27	309,850,961	164,716,594	142,151,058	2,989,309	145,140,367	50 14 1	26 10 1	1 23 6	3 0 9	9 23 15	0				
1927-28	291,158,040	147,944,970	138,947,447	4,266,623	143,213,070	46 14 0	23 14 7	2 22 5	9 0 13	8 22 19	2				
1928-29	288,498,333	143,647,881	141,758,233	3,092,219	144,850,452	45 10 6	22 13 4	2 22 7	5 0 9	9 22 17	2				
1929-30	254,673,083	129,545,935	122,610,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 14 1	20 3 11	19 2 4	0 7 10	19 10 2	2				

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships Stores was in 1925-26, £2,778,422; in 1926-27, £2,781,312; in 1927-28, £2,601,034; in 1928-29, £2,316,116; and in 1929-30, £2,046,561.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,282,515	5,489,419	148,771,934	-7,934,910	5,068,666	-2,866,244
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	132,837,061	12,303,306	145,140,367	-31,290,698	11,714,471	-19,576,227
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	139,472,322	3,740,748	143,213,070	-7,464,218	2,732,318	-4,731,900
1928-29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	140,923,932	3,926,520	144,850,452	-2,357,517	3,560,088	1,202,571
1929-30	129,223,149	322,786	129,545,935a	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-31,844,850	27,426,063	-4,418,787

(a) Excluding outside packages £1,535,385.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarter of 1929 and 1930, during the first six months of 1929-30 and 1930-31, and during the financial years 1928-29 and 1929-30.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	607,329	244,123	1,930,521	499,896	2,663,377	2,604,776
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	923,544	883,205	1,784,628	1,678,830	2,780,398	3,570,740
3. Sugar	4,136	Dr. 215	6,884	571	11,640	11,062
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	409,897	272,258	733,027	423,345	1,292,093	1,307,915
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,338,970	523,205	2,877,367	1,435,264	5,423,114	5,233,152
6. Metals and Machinery	1,427,166	546,469	2,761,804	1,378,143	5,299,568	5,121,517
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,062,054	996,501	1,765,289	1,517,855	3,129,867	4,192,684
8. Earthenware, &c.	217,359	121,005	408,130	273,471	719,139	725,729
9. Drugs and Chemicals	157,872	105,212	302,570	222,293	548,071	552,930
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	644,178	136,894	1,092,559	289,673	1,656,229	1,975,797
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	290,249	181,726	610,012	445,407	883,258	1,053,070
12. Leather and Rubber	163,073	66,634	346,577	124,467	766,568	577,558
13. Paper and Stationery	239,081	205,421	457,854	432,008	773,949	894,184
14. Vehicles	791,475	122,535	1,555,966	314,062	3,259,194	2,344,142
15. Musical Instruments	34,113	5,242	82,563	11,128	270,124	140,921
16. Miscellaneous	327,805	195,828	648,952	465,105	1,026,457	1,147,254
Export Duties .. ..	..	3,086	..	3,086	..	..
Primage .. ..	..	551,453	..	957,842	..	..
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	15,409	43,492	42,421	59,045	84,077	77,212
Total Customs	8,653,710	5,204,074	17,407,124	10,531,491	30,592,123	31,530,942
EXCISE						
Beer	2,077,147	1,718,124	3,370,955	2,888,656	6,216,796	6,131,206
Petrol	14,212	93,668	24,514	163,283	..	70,062
Spirits	250,601	349,651	1,126,010	785,181	1,831,358	1,972,381
Starch .. ..	..	..	..	..	134	..
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	922,687	976,484	1,885,528	1,817,898	3,596,895	3,573,218
Playing Cards .. ..	..	2,327	..	5,928	..	120
Licences, &c.	5,545	7,908	6,155	8,253	10,946	11,572
Total Excise	3,270,192	3,148,162	6,413,162	5,669,199	11,656,129	11,758,617
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	11,923,902	8,352,236	23,820,286	16,200,690	42,248,252	43,289,560
Drawbacks and Repayments	331,898	354,691	706,303	733,169	1,187,276	1,516,443
TOTAL NET REVENUE	11,592,004	7,997,545	23,113,983	15,467,521	41,060,976	41,773,117

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the three months ending 30th September, 1930.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	78,309	21,290	141	45,736	1	40,838	248,355
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	80,111	1,555	1,004	2,823	255,833	11,219	1,096,844
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	78,869	29	328	1	..	92	96,395
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	38,881	..	19	3	6,071	165,549	235,266
5. Live animals ..	2,094	407	..	40	1	151	10,406
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	14,170	1,480	4,047	120,835	9,014	7,130	316,397
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	19,477	826	4,528	7,237	75,216	23,211	433,385
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	3,043,785	18,068	168,772	678,889	5,320	311,218	5,647,453
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	34,158	26	5,989	9,606	669,674	973,942	1,886,513
10. Paints and varnishes ..	50,542	1,019	5,419	..	..	23,769	86,107
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	68,072	13	2,100	..	1,277	43,589	161,651
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,548,013	229,806	282,355	6,748	51	1,270,873	4,835,508
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	76,777	1,759	13,775	394	15,049	44,717	203,663
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	36,649	47,332	6,799	11,908	3,815	153,642	424,662
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	198,791	657	22,704	20,445	32	25,464	332,517
16. Paper and stationery ..	974,847	138,299	47,214	4,315	67	122,579	1,500,584
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	147,467	770	83,304	30,550	39	34,527	420,012
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	90,991	7,152	22,508	371	1	99,667	234,684
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	340,648	3,133	80,223	8,693	359	122,251	977,738
20. Miscellaneous ..	335,883	13,088	37,015	14,950	12,670	99,661	1,068,153
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2,737	..	..	..	..	430	75,513
Total ..	8,261,271	486,709	788,244	963,544	1,054,490	3,574,519	20,291,806

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 TO 1929-30

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,633	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,009	449,448	1,004,112	1,567,487
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,377	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,905,933	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29	7,545,430	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,556	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,624	3,668,886	2,386,186	2,569,788

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1929 AND 1930, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	534,340	173,692	747,572	275,433
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	94,065	53,520	196,405	129,988
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	14,563	1,892	30,844	4,354
Sausage Casings	31,082	18,236	87,712	63,276
Other	32,721	4,363	73,668	14,936
Milk and Cream	10,316	5,813	27,108	12,272
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	15,298	2,303	34,535	7,915
Total, Class I.	732,385	259,819	1,197,844	508,174
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	35,826	25,922	91,927	51,151
Cocoa and Chocolate	65,027	32,602	139,081	84,836
Coffee and Chicory	47,552	12,249	104,802	47,650
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	14,370	314	23,917	335
Other	44,240	756	87,900	2,279
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	94,323	29,168	100,047	31,001
Fresh—				
Bananas	13,573	5,820	24,154	12,929
Other	5,657	604	6,105	983
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	77,070	1,372	154,868	3,359
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	10,065	4,370	29,592	18,613
Prepared—				
Rice	34,261	8,182	56,235	19,805
Other	3,590	1,398	10,849	5,542
Hops	2,341	2,300	6,984	5,449
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	20,248	6,490	33,287	20,195
Mustard	25,260	19,533	43,967	41,452
Nuts—Edible	116,054	77,466	193,410	120,603
Pickles and Sauces	25,002	8,045	49,107	13,238
Sago and Tapioca	18,764	9,937	39,060	20,479
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	13,325	8,687	25,848	21,823
Spices	77,623	31,134	135,669	65,803
Sugar	180	1	182	1
Tea	940,261	681,998	1,832,056	1,439,760
Vinegar	11,951	17	15,513	1,300
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	109,176	39,166	202,269	75,789
Total, Class II.	1,804,839	1,007,531	3,406,829	2,104,375

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	49,013	9,606	92,206	27,967
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	29,267	1,801	40,772	8,138
Gin	41,712	3,681	86,966	4,223
Rum	3,463	665	15,184	1,043
Whisky	353,141	189,984	615,500	250,054
Other, including Liqueurs ..	8,548	2,408	15,778	6,692
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	12,835	1,403	26,186	4,529
Other	11,451	1,853	19,703	5,150
Total, Class III. ..	509,430	211,401	912,295	307,796
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	27,518	16,881	63,052	36,289
Unmanufactured	262,459	595,900	819,560	752,448
Cigars	35,177	9,133	66,148	24,105
Cigarettes	111,205	23,727	245,247	67,715
Snuff	318	81	461	331
Total, Class IV. ..	436,677	645,722	1,194,468	880,888
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	30,459	11,253	102,565	21,659
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	10,501	4,616	24,487	8,463
Hair and Fibre	23,038	8,097	41,671	24,222
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	124,607	41,365	238,329	97,221
Sheep	2,633	960	11,887	2,053
Other	141,101	65,214	263,038	152,836
Silk, Raw	74,146	81,013	154,950	197,335
Wool	129,795	6,412	227,438	18,629
Other Animal Substances ..	51,693	15,471	100,439	38,769
Total, Class VI. ..	557,514	223,148	1,062,239	539,528
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	103,828	27,416	252,376	44,782
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	32,306	21,265	63,918	42,958
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	11,006	1,435	19,282	4,706
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	81,011	45,539	154,650	103,713
Kapok	72,002	25,784	145,436	68,751
Other	52,178	27,437	105,533	59,778
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	6,407	2,168	18,175	6,714
Gums and Resins	68,573	35,705	149,460	84,706
Pulp for Papermaking	66,062	48,837	151,816	106,897
Seeds—Linseed	114,087	34,934	269,243	118,983
Tanning Substances—				
Bark	32	..	982	236
Other	16,737	12,150	38,011	24,175
Other Vegetable Substances ..	47,774	34,137	127,638	83,793
Total, Class VII. ..	672,003	316,807	1,496,520	750,192

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	46,885	8,663	138,616	31,524
Boots and Shoes ..	120,987	18,876	251,787	49,611
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	88,264	29,460	152,686	57,676
Gloves ..	86,888	41,707	236,261	145,179
Hats and Caps ..	195,956	26,938	435,630	85,773
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	25,805	1,448	56,764	5,111
Socks and Stockings ..	244,633	17,645	573,784	56,804
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	16,580	741	45,885	3,967
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	15,886	3,538	36,246	9,291
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	166,324	93,343	395,362	259,140
Other Apparel and Attire ..	176,089	48,142	382,059	135,174
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	1,184,297	290,501	2,705,080	839,249
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	817,790	202,963	1,377,722	493,960
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	110,848	52,815	268,072	154,552
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	193,735	78,346	420,461	188,044
Cotton and Linen ..	1,951,317	980,644	4,609,536	2,698,054
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	170,483	75,926	342,851	183,231
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	81,599	32,825	208,884	95,064
Silk, or containing Silk ..	1,320,644	705,174	3,630,483	2,018,957
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. ..	142,738	54,263	234,903	86,832
Woollens ..	276,586	41,443	570,692	138,049
Other ..	310,569	72,107	656,061	152,218
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	83,093	35,799	169,410	78,727
Threads, &c. ..	206,270	89,876	422,537	251,733
Towels and Towelling ..	140,121	74,386	292,363	160,818
Other Textiles ..	183,191	76,229	376,473	159,441
Total, Textiles ..	5,988,984	2,572,796	13,580,448	6,859,680
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	80,661	50,069	152,227	98,117
Corn and Flour ..	1,318,774	1,705,188	1,558,184	1,899,582
Woolpacks ..	9,504	15,914	322,041	263,917
Other ..	10,503	4,890	15,069	7,613
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	48,130	22,896	116,582	46,295
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	226,052	104,026	471,006	209,989
Cotton ..	300,171	117,250	605,097	260,979
Wool ..	98,383	8,002	180,372	26,407
Other ..	47,944	13,111	94,690	35,685
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	2,140,122	2,041,346	3,515,268	2,848,584
Total, Class VIII. ..	9,313,403	4,904,643	19,800,796	10,547,513

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£	£	£	£
Fats and Waxes, &c.	62,152	43,751	128,813	89,675
Oils—				
Kerosene	287,937	191,913	618,772	444,252
Linseed	10,044	9,804	19,742	17,178
Lubricating (Mineral)	342,188	210,719	738,625	464,851
Petroleum Spirit	1,802,776	1,277,154	3,777,264	2,275,397
Turpentine	34,200	15,742	66,658	30,128
Other	342,579	346,570	652,425	660,125
Total, Class IX	2,881,876	2,095,653	6,002,299	3,981,606
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	174,576	66,959	354,670	146,591
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	16,878	5,037	38,543	11,514
Total, Class X.	191,454	71,996	393,213	158,105
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	192,220	64,061	270,342	123,636
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	38,009	17,217	77,167	39,119
Other Stones	20,248	11,163	46,073	25,145
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	299,015	19,823	522,025	86,015
Total, Class XI.	549,492	112,264	915,607	273,915
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	109,034	14,521	260,078	30,902
Cable and Wire, covered	392,921	210,964	760,324	446,350
Dynamo Electric Machines	200,560	115,901	391,150	210,859
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	159,083	81,931	312,358	432,718
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	111,468	74,705	172,160	115,391
Other	608,967	435,814	1,317,072	919,411
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	158,983	33,766	304,197	135,640
Metal-working Machinery	109,861	40,571	235,620	81,676
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	648,898	273,135	1,231,310	644,830
Printing Machinery	95,671	42,890	193,558	81,027
Sewing Machines	113,923	40,273	224,850	85,734
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	142,383	67,022	272,607	174,788
Other Machines and Machinery ..	1,094,258	386,333	2,054,515	969,604
Total, Machines and Machinery ..	3,946,010	1,817,826	7,729,799	4,328,930

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	86,332	33,884	164,190	71,306
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	55,352	9,207	112,065	22,092
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	231,373	80,069	437,455	184,361
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	101,662	15,329	156,361	27,804
Pig and Scrap	10,671	3,857	20,089	5,721
Pipes and Tubes	407,724	183,591	846,739	318,233
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	242,114	34,605	564,739	123,594
Flat	114,242	14,936	220,369	58,346
Plain	315,316	127,271	663,335	496,605
Tinned	364,327	307,474	655,907	241,026
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	11,828	3,050	28,529	5,010
Wire	140,130	29,959	252,559	63,350
Lamps and Lampware ..	141,912	41,701	273,093	95,974
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	195,021	96,566	437,197	240,853
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	278,996	131,173	531,485	271,090
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and parts ..	259,652	9,001	504,305	12,445
Chassis and parts ..	1,978,544	292,639	4,042,919	770,026
Motor Cycle, Side Cars, &c. ..	131,737	37,896	214,912	61,374
Other, and parts	598,417	119,637	1,190,638	273,596
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,068,237	394,947	2,163,194	948,315
Total, Metals and Manufactures	6,733,587	1,966,792	13,480,080	4,291,121
Total, Class XII. ..	10,679,597	3,784,618	21,209,879	8,620,051
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	309,470	125,413	621,622	180,970
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	88,984	49,518	179,802	111,805
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	67,952	9,586	145,124	19,366
Other	105,474	31,516	196,637	73,960
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	571,880	216,033	1,143,185	386,101
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	66,711	14,281	146,435	33,205
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	45,415	8,541	98,627	23,212
Total, Leather, &c. ..	112,126	22,822	245,062	56,417
Total, Class XIII. ..	684,006	238,855	1,388,247	442,518

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	283,958	47,461	532,555	114,751
Undressed.. .. .	973,510	177,448	1,807,011	428,474
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	208,650	86,424	380,096	192,770
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,466,118	311,333	2,719,662	735,995
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	19,513	1,098	32,258	2,243
Crockery and other Household Ware	225,366	142,631	441,910	305,235
Glass and Glassware	343,807	102,323	656,096	238,848
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	112,679	24,509	211,138	56,775
Total, Class XV. ..	701,365	270,561	1,341,402	603,101
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
<i>(a) Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	114,217	44,175	235,198	116,779
Printing	881,505	477,815	1,706,006	1,020,579
Wrapping	89,854	36,446	177,689	93,358
Writing and Typewriting ..	187,992	105,098	350,338	226,995
Other	153,460	92,529	315,992	201,157
Total, Paper ..	1,427,028	756,063	2,785,223	1,658,868
<i>(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	376,392	297,647	744,638	609,389
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	19,397	10,316	47,959	29,026
Pens and Pencils	103,005	43,682	173,551	91,998
Other Stationery	336,810	185,913	648,369	405,275
Total, Stationery, &c.	835,604	537,558	1,614,517	1,135,688
Total, Class XVI. ..	2,262,632	1,293,621	4,399,740	2,794,556
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	125,064	64,324	267,813	149,389
Other	242,034	115,854	543,123	306,765
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	54,364	10,514	207,712	39,746
Other	56,420	21,525	133,518	57,027
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	185,464	62,862	339,874	142,164
Total, Class XVII. ..	663,346	275,079	1,492,040	695,091

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	47,243	134,327	135,280	179,571
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	100,150	61,869	181,870	132,249
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	86,721	17,328	171,717	46,322
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	157,683	73,351	277,243	163,417
Total, Class XVIII. . .	391,797	286,875	766,110	521,559
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	15,780	2,283	20,395	6,647
Calcium Carbide	3,097	192	6,722	2,687
Cream of Tartar	38,970	1,123	74,755	17,286
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	13,388	13,252	22,462	20,421
Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions—				
Proprietary Medicines . .	85,790	67,692	175,941	143,875
Other	49,943	29,815	99,703	68,062
Dyes	36,896	27,040	83,926	58,624
Fertilizers	396,113	217,812	799,221	507,340
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	30,336	16,901	51,659	36,084
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	35,906	19,596	73,858	44,080
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions	128,277	47,867	248,902	125,791
Salt	21,908	11,419	43,920	25,778
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . .	40,982	29,850	71,697	49,688
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	28,776	30,881	59,477	50,692
Other	30,202	27,005	70,661	56,337
Spirits and Spirituous Prepara- tions—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	28,476	7,060	49,080	15,635
Other	44,813	14,916	108,627	32,407
Sulphur (Brimstone)	113,734	93,050	297,111	168,888
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	261,001	212,960	473,736	417,322
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,404,388	870,714	2,831,853	1,846,644

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
	£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	162,418	73,716	442,722	191,740
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	121,700	24,867	258,657	66,882
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	47,403	20,717	71,730	38,849
Other	66,641	16,780	130,766	44,827
Matches and Vestas	44,015	466	82,796	1,300
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	14,651	750	33,970	2,595
Player Pianos	24,913	629	62,376	1,977
Piano and Player Piano Parts	10,108	1,670	25,816	6,612
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	46,339	14,080	95,735	36,620
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	38,174	15,779	67,399	32,270
Soap	29,238	1,927	63,839	9,556
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	13,555	2,449	16,118	2,849
All other Articles	353,206	(a) 672,846	682,023	(b) 1,478,768
Total, Class XX. ..	972,361	846,676	2,033,947	1,914,845
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	53,337	82,783	133,059	153,355
Silver, including Silver in matte	12,065	6,364	15,878	11,299
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	36	6
Total, Class XXI. ..	65,402	89,147	148,973	164,660
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	15,351,313	7,410,620	32,620,225	16,163,370
Victoria	12,282,042	6,105,541	24,327,094	12,876,284
Queensland	3,242,886	1,556,920	6,517,856	3,568,527
South Australia	2,613,246	1,316,250	5,361,419	2,628,985
Western Australia	2,896,296	1,447,130	5,007,559	2,646,545
Tasmania	568,401	286,276	957,029	516,988
North Australia	16,360	4,979	25,346	12,072
GRAND TOTAL ..	36,970,544	18,127,716	74,816,528	38,412,771
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	36,905,142	18,038,581	74,670,492	38,248,111
Bullion and Specie	65,402	89,135	146,036	164,660

(a) Includes Outside Packages, £501,469.

(b) Includes Outside Packages, £1,115,148.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.
EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	2,596,455	2,367,800	3,479,000	3,211,482
Butter Substitutes	312	77	374	124
Cheese	41,741	82,119	47,667	162,524
Eggs	150,818	181,630	254,842	320,413
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	9,395	12,328	25,917	25,460
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	404,186	588,376	1,395,883	1,267,110
Lamb	822,860	916,447	1,060,874	1,003,553
Mutton	195,681	218,543	276,814	274,180
Rabbits and Hares	73,197	68,146	238,385	260,258
Preserved in Tins	31,613	35,570	68,914	84,332
Sausage Casings	138,528	100,941	233,782	168,221
Other	92,046	188,524	183,562	281,902
Milk and Cream	322,764	189,591	455,827	272,433
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,694	2,658	10,492	7,437
Total, Class I.	4,884,290	4,952,750	7,732,333	7,339,429
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	17,342	13,762	32,141	26,046
Biscuits	33,700	26,333	63,395	47,906
Confectionery	18,832	15,496	34,220	29,704
Fodders	13,016	18,098	25,347	25,409
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	35,158	28,611	142,290	158,051
Raisins	251,332	195,791	668,932	753,555
Other	7,669	3,942	25,137	17,094
Fruits, Fresh —				
Apples	584	659	5,902	24,876
Citrus	19,093	42,824	42,926	86,357
Other	13,884	28,812	30,359	53,701
Fruits, preserved in liquid	80,119	64,441	199,838	215,014
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	3,612	1,870	8,978	9,434
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	18,174	60,041	53,702	129,927
Wheat	1,192,006	2,389,547	3,219,380	4,083,528
Other	5,737	19,392	11,743	36,059
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	16,933	18,922	37,096	38,593
Flour (Wheaten)	1,070,009	879,711	2,527,098	1,982,795
Rice	18,131	11,714	38,478	26,087
Other	3,699	2,420	7,059	5,004
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,713	9,234	22,393	18,413
Sugar	1,018,237	919,340	2,053,845	1,607,663
Tea	25,153	24,428	60,296	42,585
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	32,998	21,549	53,413	40,503
Total, Class II.	3,907,131	4,796,937	9,363,968	9,458,304

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	9,790	11,938	21,429	22,144
Spirits (Beverages)	22,145	12,077	62,635	20,641
Wine	187,560	157,449	320,181	241,626
Total, Class III. ..	219,495	181,464	404,245	284,411
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	7,576	3,965	13,497	7,849
Tobacco	145,026	92,125	247,183	181,828
Total, Class IV. ..	152,602	96,090	260,680	189,677
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	5,089	864	9,999	4,567
Horses	146,376	104,469	160,999	123,414
Sheep	24,584	4,020	42,212	5,855
Other Living Animals	4,693	1,371	9,969	2,204
Total, Class V. ..	180,742	110,724	223,179	136,040
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	263,106	223,977	519,493	455,677
Fox	17,506	7,869	111,752	42,329
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	119,542	80,838	177,892	126,795
Opossum	95,713	45,696	630,667	214,543
Rabbit and Hare	214,901	106,384	1,320,267	395,895
Sheep	1,010,055	584,705	2,015,739	1,355,882
Other	7,474	3,513	12,615	5,081
Pearlshell	132,931	111,777	346,085	213,859
Trochus Shell	21,675	9,222	32,907	18,351
Wool—				
Greasy	12,996,932	11,551,452	16,395,049	15,647,846
Scoured and washed ..	1,110,996	646,026	2,060,999	1,441,742
Tops	22,153	40,389	57,265	47,465
Other Animal Substances ..	41,528	35,376	92,436	65,604
Total, Class VI. ..	16,054,512	13,447,224	23,773,166	20,031,069
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	7,212	15,090	13,174	17,757
Copra	68,353	1	163,929	9,420
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	1,389	3,060	9,314	3,060
Other	26,510	7,163	56,156	18,179
Sandalwood	23,044	28,475	53,843	35,639
Other Vegetable Substances ..	18,750	11,955	39,250	42,059
Total, Class VII. ..	145,258	65,744	335,666	126,114

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	5,156	4,946	8,898	10,562
Other Apparel and Attire ..	45,947	45,495	82,327	85,531
Piece Goods	49,433	40,278	97,009	68,537
Other Textiles	31,621	23,267	49,768	47,991
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	32,513	16,351	67,837	32,005
Total, Class VIII. ..	164,670	130,337	305,839	244,626
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	15,678	11,197	27,684	21,146
Oils	21,526	13,247	54,858	31,079
Tallow, unrefined	254,456	168,600	543,263	323,257
Total, Class IX. ..	291,660	193,044	625,805	375,482
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	14,520	10,967	27,018	23,534
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	95,796	79,124	221,360	205,345
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead ..	49,902	17,029	64,450	95,042
Zinc	273,806	160,688	504,910	409,366
Other	171,330	33,758	261,149	84,213
Other Stones and Minerals ..	7,477	2,529	11,085	6,628
Total, Class XI. ..	598,311	293,128	1,062,954	800,594
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	167,359	151,029	308,400	327,732
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	125,650	96,222	218,723	243,856
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	33,504	24,580	75,963	42,819
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	879,015	546,503	1,900,621	1,236,116
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	2,926	2,296	6,485	5,321
Tin—Ingots	50,371	25,354	116,000	39,385
Vehicles	26,540	26,674	51,810	71,339
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	170,081	184,190	414,856	264,173
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	111,679	96,158	228,622	221,474
Total, Class XII. ..	1,567,125	1,153,006	3,321,480	2,452,215

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	24,317	33,109	59,488	52,899
Leather	117,658	112,765	209,245	223,176
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,654	5,039	13,204	11,348
Total, Class XIII. ..	148,629	150,913	281,937	287,423
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	294,595	206,231	653,057	465,289
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	23,408	16,027	42,181	33,194
Total, Class XIV. ..	318,003	222,258	695,238	498,483
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	26,444	20,243	54,704	38,291
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	17,899	13,270	35,771	28,359
Stationery	52,336	54,310	96,360	94,754
Total, Class XVI. ..	70,235	67,580	132,131	123,113
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	20,984	16,794	42,993	26,120
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	21,562	15,312	31,257	28,114
Total, Class XVII. ..	42,546	32,106	74,250	54,234
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials —Cameras, &c. ..	26,388	23,218	40,471	35,932
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. ..	51,644	33,184	102,467	67,922
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	26,819	53,197	45,285	74,941
Total, Class XVIII. ..	104,851	109,599	188,223	178,795

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	22,647	8,388	42,816	11,952
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ..	1	359	1	500
Other	4,274	571	10,127	2,298
Medicines	24,249	23,449	55,278	50,487
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	20,710	14,981	39,118	33,695
Eucalyptus	20,827	13,106	40,243	25,626
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	76,474	65,786	127,540	124,179
Total, Class XIX. ..	169,182	126,640	315,123	248,737
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	21,385	6,129	38,988	31,922
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	24,840	21,485	56,973	56,627
Soap	65,423	64,526	141,489	145,748
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad ..	..	25,000	10,750	37,500
All other Articles	57,150	39,492	112,931	81,098
Total, Class XX. ..	168,798	156,632	361,131	352,895
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	7,595,604	437,614	10,217,330	6,626,772
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	208,383	205,264	465,211	432,129
Bronze Specie	5	3,449	70	3,459
Total, Class XXI. ..	7,803,992	646,327	10,682,611	7,062,360
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	10,777,477	9,014,906	18,302,444	14,892,187
Victoria	12,865,115	7,680,226	18,208,849	13,408,155
Queensland	5,262,129	4,901,946	9,822,050	9,644,822
South Australia	4,136,354	2,505,283	7,484,279	4,629,783
Western Australia	3,710,148	2,611,310	5,810,026	7,324,007
Tasmania	264,726	242,230	565,182	388,741
North Australia	17,047	7,812	28,851	18,131
Total { Australian Produce	36,371,078	26,384,922	58,891,727	49,216,856
 { Other Produce ..	661,918	578,791	1,329,954	1,088,970
GRAND TOTAL	37,032,996	26,963,713	60,221,681	50,305,826
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	29,229,004	26,317,386	49,539,070	43,243,466
Bullion and Specie	7,803,992	646,327	10,682,611	7,062,360

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first six months of 1929-30 and 1930-31.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	78,215	263,906	254,148	16,004	4	..	612,277	433,658
Africa, Portuguese East ..	15	91	..	..	..	..	106	132
Belgium ..	1,615	92	..	..	..	..	1,707	2,331
Borneo (British) ..	10	26	..	..	..	..	36	112
Canada ..	14,140	1,682	..	..	..	..	15,822	4,256
Ceylon ..	104	718	516	..	..	..	1,338	1,359
China ..	1,843	1,786	419	..	..	..	4,048	2,999
Egypt ..	2,573	584	1,295	..	..	..	4,452	4,233
France ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	281
French Indo-China ..	..	24	5	..	..	..	29	75
Germany ..	2,240	114	..	..	..	..	2,354	192
Hong Kong ..	820	167	16	..	..	..	1,003	2,537
India ..	96	162	..	..	..	..	258	181
Italy ..	1,736	..	..	..	..	..	1,736	542
Japan ..	105	223	140	..	..	..	468	855
Korea ..	..	94	5	..	..	..	99	63
Malaya (British) ..	608	2,829	329	..	..	..	3,766	6,845
Mauritius ..	..	484	..	..	..	..	484	427
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,330	28,114	755	..	..	..	30,199	32,304
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	21	..	..	..	..	..	21	14
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	42	14	..	..	..	..	56	60
New Caledonia ..	583	..	..	..	..	..	583	440
New Hebrides ..	88	..	..	..	..	..	88	82
Solomon Islands ..	30	..	65	..	..	..	95	113
Territory of New Guinea ..	329	..	156	..	..	..	485	546
Other Islands ..	242	28	..	..	..	..	270	195
Panama ..	168	..	..	..	..	..	168	3,024
Papua ..	91	..	137	..	..	..	228	266
Philippine Islands ..	4,050	382	1,626	..	..	..	6,058	3,832
Siam ..	..	424	76	..	..	..	500	481
South African Union ..	..	40	..	..	..	..	40	1,058
Sudan ..	259	3	..	..	..	..	262	239
Switzerland ..	224	..	..	..	..	..	224	..
United States of America ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	26
West Indies (British) ..	119	264	3	..	..	..	386	166
Other Countries ..	195	601	22	..	..	..	818	170
Total—Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	111,893	302,852	259,713	16,004	4	..	690,466	..
1929-30 ..	86,600	267,151	144,470	5,872	1	..	..	504,094

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	381,647	1,112,441	1,228,858	75,636	33	..	2,798,615	2,962,659
Africa, Portuguese East ..	127	525	..	..	..	..	652	1,080
Belgium ..	7,428	465	..	..	..	..	7,893	16,981
Borneo (British) ..	70	141	..	..	..	..	211	824
Canada ..	65,252	7,007	..	..	..	..	72,259	30,730
Ceylon ..	475	3,689	2,748	..	..	..	6,912	9,705
China ..	8,966	8,204	2,265	..	..	..	19,435	23,673
Egypt ..	16,641	2,775	7,904	..	..	..	27,320	28,833
France ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	2,380
French Indo-China ..	..	123	30	..	..	..	153	579
Germany ..	10,000	346	..	..	..	..	10,346	1,365
Hong Kong ..	4,336	811	100	..	..	..	5,247	18,488
India ..	696	887	..	..	..	..	1,583	1,448
Italy ..	8,908	..	..	..	..	..	8,908	4,331
Japan ..	639	1,086	823	..	..	..	2,548	5,451
Korea ..	..	442	39	..	..	..	481	493
Malaya (British) ..	3,777	14,348	1,584	..	..	..	19,709	50,802
Mauritius ..	..	2,563	..	..	..	..	2,563	2,981
Netherlands East Indies ..	8,508	145,996	4,114	..	..	..	158,618	235,222
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	118	..	..	..	..	..	118	144
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	299	65	..	..	..	..	364	451
New Caledonia ..	3,427	..	..	..	..	..	3,427	3,364
New Hebrides ..	581	..	..	..	..	..	581	685
Solomon Islands ..	239	..	501	..	..	..	740	1,052
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,989	..	1,182	..	..	..	3,171	4,593
Other Islands ..	1,489	181	..	..	..	..	1,620	1,573
Panama ..	8,364	..	..	..	..	..	8,364	21,939
Papua ..	563	..	1,000	..	..	..	1,563	2,259
Philippine Islands ..	23,342	1,933	10,880	..	..	..	36,155	28,795
Siam ..	..	2,195	552	..	..	..	2,747	3,665
South African Union ..	..	188	..	..	..	..	188	7,593
Sudan (British) ..	1,491	18	..	..	..	..	1,509	1,837
Switzerland ..	1,050	..	..	..	..	..	1,050	..
United States of America ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	209
West Indies (British) ..	912	1,107	23	..	..	..	2,042	1,492
Other Countries ..	1,361	2,868	147	..	..	..	4,376	1,326
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	562,709	1,310,354	1,262,750	75,636	33	..	3,211,482	..
1929-30 ..	632,045	1,820,575	980,160	46,216	6	..	..	3,479,002

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	438,233	365,712	6	223,476	237,570	84	1,265,081	816,778
Aden ..	6,448	10,113	..	..	..	..	16,561	16,248
Africa, British East ..	569	1,398	..	..	1,381	..	3,348	1,139
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	53,615	..	4,363	5,581	..	63,559	49,417
Africa, Portuguese West ..	..	38,062	..	2,154	2,863	..	43,079	26,601
Borneo (British) Islands ..	12,931	..	..	1,952	300	..	15,183	17,311
Canary Islands ..	..	2,473	..	..	..	..	2,473	14,991
Ceylon ..	4,205	153,355	..	39,965	17,051	..	214,576	221,433
China ..	1,257	35,469	..	..	..	..	36,726	1,072
Cyprus ..	42,558	1,351	..	18,190	20,701	..	82,800	25,559
Egypt ..	388,851	532,615	..	202,433	235,949	..	1,359,848	1,374,510
French Indo-								
India ..	7,411	5,095	..	..	..	..	12,506	17,110
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,112
Hong Kong ..	5,195	42,494	..	..	..	..	47,689	33,142
India ..	314	550	..	..	..	..	864	3,674
Japan ..	809	5,120	..	..	..	..	5,929	5,254
Madagascar ..	11,209	22,809	..	..	225	..	34,243	12,934
Malaya (British) ..	215,953	100,051	..	15,453	92,249	..	423,706	460,642
Malta ..	8,960	14,543	..	..	9,296	..	32,799	5,600
Mauritius ..	..	45,916	..	..	2,911	..	48,827	70,345
Netherlands ..	3,740	574	..	..	39,760	..	44,074	4,720
Netherlands East Indies ..	236,028	305,578	..	24,666	108,763	..	675,035	722,055
New Zealand ..	30,596	7,897	..	..	..	..	38,493	41,354
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	31,709	..	..	..	..	..	31,709	43,637
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	983	662	..	..	..	..	1,645	1,195
Nauru ..	..	692	..	..	..	..	692	861
New Caledonia ..	41,806	..	..	..	..	..	41,806	41,221
New Hebrides ..	6,316	..	..	..	..	..	6,316	8,045
Norfolk Island ..	1,075	..	..	..	..	..	1,075	1,070
Samoa (British) ..	7,960	..	..	..	..	..	7,960	6,998
Samoa (American) ..	1,649	..	..	..	..	..	1,649	1,589
Society Islands ..	8,710	..	..	..	..	..	8,710	5,285
Solomon Islands ..	1,112	..	..	..	..	..	1,112	1,541
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,420	324	..	..	..	..	4,744	4,402
Tonga ..	12,010	..	..	..	..	..	12,010	8,788
Palestine ..	..	15,162	..	..	..	..	15,162	8,293
Papua ..	6,110	..	29	..	..	..	6,139	8,002
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106,713
Philippine Islands ..	71,899	7,290	..	..	..	..	79,189	91,419
Réunion Island ..	11,199	17,922	..	..	..	..	29,121	90
Siam ..	26,746	36,526	..	..	..	..	63,272	59,948
South African Union ..	2,020	75,356	..	20,976	42,464	..	140,816	237,437
Sudan ..	24,189	27,731	..	..	12,427	..	64,347	47,437
Other Countries ..	6,342	1,991	..	1,153	200	..	9,686	1,033
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	1,681,522	1,928,446	35	554,781	829,691	84	4,994,559	4,628,005
1929-30 ..	1,312,498	1,752,694	65	963,669	599,079	..	..	..

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	164,506	139,947	8	86,656	104,256	32	495,405	439,618
Aden ..	2,917	3,742	..	..	..	..	6,659	8,902
Africa, British East ..	324	652	..	..	568	..	1,544	836
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	22,288	..	1,947	2,254	..	26,489	25,418
Africa, Portuguese West ..	..	14,822	..	879	1,221	..	16,922	15,061
Borneo (British) ..	5,957	..	..	773	150	..	6,880	10,780
Canary Islands ..	..	906	..	..	..	..	906	7,332
Ceylon ..	1,735	54,529	..	16,090	7,174	..	79,528	122,336
China ..	618	8,917	..	..	..	..	9,535	629
Cyprus ..	16,119	519	..	6,176	8,680	..	31,494	13,103
Egypt ..	141,454	182,134	..	73,475	99,156	..	496,219	722,268
French Indo-China ..	3,153	2,078	..	..	..	..	5,231	9,661
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	622
Hong Kong ..	2,258	17,067	..	..	..	..	19,325	18,591
India ..	..	251	..	..	..	..	391	2,063
Japan ..	405	2,216	..	..	..	..	2,621	3,172
Madagascar ..	6,248	9,130	..	..	90	..	15,468	8,151
Malaya (British) ..	88,928	40,353	..	7,028	41,348	..	177,657	257,612
Malta ..	3,248	5,682	..	..	3,702	..	12,632	3,080
Mauritius ..	..	20,453	..	..	1,162	..	21,615	36,770
Netherlands ..	1,664	190	..	..	17,220	..	19,074	2,718
Netherlands East Indies ..	104,974	124,008	..	10,124	51,515	..	290,621	417,645
New Zealand ..	12,724	3,529	..	..	..	..	16,253	24,686
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	14,259	..	..	..	..	..	14,259	26,352
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	513	309	..	..	..	..	822	812
Nauru ..	..	335	..	..	..	..	335	555
New Caledonia ..	18,205	..	..	..	..	..	18,205	22,966
New Hebrides ..	2,887	..	..	..	..	..	2,887	4,732
Norfolk Island ..	524	..	..	..	..	..	524	660
Samoa (British) ..	3,746	..	..	..	..	..	3,746	4,167
(American) ..	753	..	..	..	..	..	753	927
Society Islands ..	3,697	..	..	..	..	..	3,697	3,108
Solomon Islands ..	550	..	..	..	..	..	550	996
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,236	141	..	..	..	..	2,377	2,873
Tonga ..	5,466	..	..	..	..	..	5,466	5,359
Palestine ..	..	4,973	..	..	..	..	4,973	4,356
Papua ..	2,922	..	22	..	..	..	2,944	5,096
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,641
Philippine Islands ..	35,501	2,760	..	..	..	..	38,261	55,266
Réunion Island ..	6,399	8,300	..	..	..	..	14,699	52
Siam ..	11,595	15,138	..	..	..	..	26,733	32,309
South African Union ..	850	32,369	..	9,151	15,639	..	58,009	128,056
Sudan ..	11,102	10,325	..	..	5,552	..	26,979	26,058
Other Countries ..	2,628	858	..	468	110	..	4,064	709
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	681,205	728,921	30	212,767	359,797	32	1,982,752	..
1929-30 ..	734,034	954,289	49	502,495	336,231	..	..	2,527,098

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	530,412	269,749	..	718,739	284,562	..	1,803,462	2,984,588
Africa, French West ..	194,731	..	..	..	..	..	194,731	..
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	176,596	..	..	..	..	..	176,596	..
Belgium ..	127,167	..	..	84,005	..	..	211,172	33,178
Canary Islands ..	336,774	32,599	..	785,003	..	..	1,154,376	..
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	174,816	..	..	..	..	..	174,816	55,551
China ..	175,504	1,000,192	..	1,016,878	825,933	..	3,018,507	..
Egypt ..	33,609	2,214	..	93,303	240,175	..	369,301	687,013
France ..	78,809	..	..	..	..	..	78,809	112,009
Germany ..	22,120	..	..	..	..	..	22,120	..
India ..	140,955	305,915	..	..	730,863	..	1,177,733	1,681,686
Italy ..	246,538	..	..	..	216,300	..	462,838	..
Japan ..	1,038,670	744,507	..	..	155,998	..	1,939,175	166,786
Malta ..	11,176	..	..	11,064	..	..	22,240	66,000
Netherlands ..	22,120	..	..	..	..	..	22,120	..
New Zealand ..	32,020	60	..	..	..	..	32,080	56,727
Peru ..	144,919	..	..	..	..	..	144,919	62,608
Port Said (for orders) ..	209,434	..	..	..	..	..	209,434	..
South African Union ..	120,308	19,920	..	..	..	..	140,228	750,974
Other Countries ..	2,103	586	15	..	123	..	2,827	7,102
For Orders ..	499,366	146,336	..	..	3,274,458	..	3,920,160	677,310
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	4,318,147	2,522,078	15	2,708,992	5,728,412	..	15,277,644	..
1929-30 ..	333,059	1,058,056	9	2,450,613	3,499,795	..	..	7,341,532

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	136,592	70,317	..	178,235	76,876	..	462,020	1,323,664
Africa, French West ..	37,864	..	..	..	..	..	37,864	..
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	40,503	..	..	..	..	..	40,503	..
Belgium ..	34,981	..	..	27,334	..	..	62,315	15,050
Canary Islands ..	68,838	10,866	..	227,888	..	..	307,592	..
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	40,750	..	..	..	..	..	40,750	25,737
China ..	50,160	246,075	..	240,331	182,918	..	719,484	..
Egypt ..	8,445	498	..	23,350	47,975	..	80,268	307,626
France ..	26,139	..	..	..	..	..	26,139	51,338
Germany ..	7,298	..	..	..	..	..	7,298	..
India ..	42,136	71,940	..	..	188,544	..	302,620	715,466
Italy ..	64,686	..	..	..	62,663	..	127,349	..
Japan ..	257,356	206,415	..	..	32,500	..	496,271	75,534
Malta ..	3,763	..	..	3,967	..	..	7,730	28,242
Netherlands ..	7,239	..	..	..	..	..	7,239	..
New Zealand ..	10,255	29	..	..	..	..	10,284	27,113
Peru ..	30,993	..	..	..	..	..	30,993	17,609
Port Said (for orders) ..	63,228	..	..	..	..	..	63,228	..
South African Union ..	25,338	6,954	..	..	..	..	32,292	333,530
Other Countries ..	777	199	8	..	28	..	1,012	3,649
For Orders ..	153,356	48,779	..	..	1,017,535	..	1,219,670	294,762
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	1,110,697	662,072	8	701,105	1,609,039	..	4,082,921	..
1929-30 ..	148,664	460,085	8	1,096,043	1,514,520	..	..	3,219,320

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	467,945	364,125	170,663	137,828	242,997	5,116	1,388,674	948,992
Belgium ..	192,699	53,953	89,536	43,487	38,963	..	418,638	442,608
Bulgaria ..	..	..	..	11	..	..	11	..
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	830
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,392	..	2,226	..	..	..	3,618	1,778
Danzig ..	29	..	..	..	..	..	29	633
France ..	404,414	182,675	139,510	72,093	79,309	..	878,001	800,253
Germany ..	294,475	99,577	134,301	46,198	61,621	..	636,172	453,419
India ..	..	777	..	..	..	..	777	2,121
Italy ..	106,527	64,455	59,364	15,596	22,050	..	267,992	177,171
Japan ..	288,048	127,465	170,529	..	..	..	586,042	282,574
Netherlands ..	63	1,599	..	..	..	..	1,662	3,592
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54,326
Spain ..	6,831	891	2,151	..	..	..	9,873	1,127
Sweden ..	2,073	2,015	1,756	732	165	..	6,741	4,198
United States of America ..	48,468	37,981	6,288	..	3,247	..	95,984	48,318
Total—Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	1,812,964	935,513	776,324	315,945	448,352	5,116	4,294,214	..
1929-30 ..	1,426,557	570,304	595,918	294,420	332,592	2,661	..	3,222,452

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,780,855	1,489,283	685,329	431,294	864,937	31,928	5,283,626	5,344,718
Belgium ..	557,160	152,779	296,820	92,256	109,391	..	1,208,406	1,734,124
Bulgaria ..	..	..	..	48	..	..	48	..
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,236
Czecho-Slovakia ..	6,061	..	9,807	..	..	..	15,868	9,166
Danzig ..	66	..	..	..	..	..	66	7,334
France ..	1,367,520	561,834	495,446	180,297	268,615	..	2,873,712	3,879,342
Germany ..	1,038,677	330,978	511,794	121,754	223,259	..	2,226,462	2,212,648
India ..	..	3,040	..	..	..	..	3,040	12,343
Italy ..	430,672	216,962	240,846	43,099	76,655	..	1,008,234	869,512
Japan ..	1,220,820	503,320	803,466	..	..	..	2,527,606	1,653,855
Netherlands ..	147	5,446	..	..	..	..	5,593	20,206
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	319,430
Spain ..	33,550	5,690	10,574	..	..	..	49,814	6,567
Sweden ..	8,218	9,535	7,312	1,805	777	..	27,647	23,486
United States of America ..	238,420	198,913	31,891	..	16,310	..	485,534	298,084
Total—Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	6,682,166	3,477,780	3,093,285	870,553	1,559,944	31,928	15,715,656	..
1929-30 ..	7,418,961	2,889,934	3,263,808	1,168,171	1,634,833	19,342	..	16,395,049

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	33,100	38,733	45,029	10,643	4,405	365	132,275	139,893
" (a) ..	203	1,284	..	..	..	..	1,487	381
Belgium ..	12,427	669	6,725	1,361	1,409	..	22,591	22,580
Canada ..	35	1,022	..	..	..	..	1,057	579
" (a) ..	2,716	..	..	..	..	..	2,716	1,560
China ..	..	28	..	..	..	..	28	20
Danzig ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217
France ..	26,223	3,197	6,157	1,570	834	..	37,981	28,877
Germany ..	12,773	4,242	8,708	3,340	261	..	29,324	17,214
Hong Kong ..	404	160	..	..	..	..	564	157
India ..	..	899	..	..	..	..	899	832
Italy ..	2,358	205	593	496	29	..	3,681	1,725
" (a) ..	84	..	..	..	..	..	84	..
Japan ..	2,673	953	278	..	..	..	3,904	7,499
" (a) ..	..	220	..	..	..	..	220	1,705
Mexico ..	..	682	..	..	..	..	682	452
New Zealand ..	38	4	..	..	..	..	42	190
" (a) ..	31	..	..	..	..	..	31	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Sweden ..	358	..	2	..	..	..	360	200
United States of America ..	162	1,240	90	..	148	..	1,640	1,086
" (a) ..	447	..	..	..	..	..	447	83
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	94,032	53,538	67,582	17,410	7,086	365	240,013	..
1929-30 ..	87,336	54,340	52,771	26,460	4,221	173	..	225,301

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	204,026	227,519	275,861	69,341	20,663	2,131	799,541	1,347,783
" (a) ..	1,038	6,275	..	..	..	..	7,313	6,726
Belgium ..	66,563	3,578	38,737	8,662	6,149	..	123,689	173,480
Canada ..	261	6,431	..	..	..	..	6,692	6,498
" (a) ..	38,069	..	..	..	..	..	38,069	27,676
China ..	..	216	..	..	..	..	216	208
Danzig ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,491
France ..	175,369	16,314	36,917	7,760	4,417	..	240,777	242,246
Germany ..	92,197	24,330	59,966	19,665	1,561	..	197,719	183,141
Hong Kong ..	2,501	949	..	..	..	..	3,450	2,037
India ..	..	4,852	..	..	..	..	4,852	7,608
Italy ..	10,436	859	3,442	2,753	140	..	17,630	15,436
" (a) ..	540	..	..	..	..	..	540	..
Japan ..	13,854	5,279	1,408	..	..	..	20,541	55,411
" (a) ..	..	1,736	..	..	..	..	1,736	22,147
Mexico ..	..	5,515	..	..	..	..	5,515	5,402
New Zealand ..	183	38	..	..	..	..	221	1,924
" (a) ..	71	..	..	..	..	..	71	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	326
Sweden ..	2,315	..	9	..	..	..	2,324	2,283
United States of America ..	1,130	8,605	703	..	819	..	11,257	13,519
" " (a) ..	6,087	..	..	..	..	..	6,087	716
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	614,640	312,496	417,043	108,181	33,749	2,131	1,488,240	..
1929-30 ..	769,046	489,283	585,650	235,332	36,398	1,525	..	2,117,234

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,909	887	505,883	..	20,224	..	529,853	385,366
Belgium ..	..	..	66,863	..	60,946	..	127,809	190,557
Canada ..	..	..	90	..	..	..	90	5,691
Ceylon ..	224	..	2,164	..	..	..	2,388	3,992
China ..	..	..	1,610	..	..	..	1,610	1,779
Egypt ..	..	..	34,376	..	3,060	..	37,436	40,095
Germany ..	..	..	15,877	..	..	..	15,877	48,377
Gibraltar ..	..	..	4,618	..	..	..	4,618	5,782
Hong Kong ..	..	..	3,573	..	..	..	3,573	4,591
Italy ..	..	..	25,492	..	..	..	25,492	65,875
Japan ..	..	..	18,172	..	..	..	18,172	33,702
Malaya (British) ..	178	..	11,161	..	..	..	11,339	15,113
Malta ..	..	..	21,341	..	..	..	21,341	12,404
Netherlands East Indies ..	8	..	900	..	1,137	..	2,045	4,165
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Islands ..	258	..	..	..	..	..	258	14,704
Territory of New Guinea ..	280	..	320	..	..	..	600	800
Other Islands ..	352	74	..	..	..	..	426	287
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	908
Papua ..	104	..	23	..	..	..	127	83
Philippine Islands ..	1,103	..	30,495	..	..	..	31,598	37,475
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,102
Other Countries ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	72
Total—Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	5,416	923	742,958	..	85,367	..	834,664	..
1929-30 ..	27,899	604	761,617	..	82,800	..	..	872,920

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	4,804	1,570	775,800	..	23,854	..	806,028	618,936
Belgium ..	..	..	101,233	..	71,104	..	172,337	278,004
Canada ..	..	..	182	..	..	..	182	10,827
Ceylon ..	567	..	5,007	..	..	..	5,574	8,586
China ..	..	..	2,740	..	..	..	2,740	4,050
Egypt ..	..	..	50,914	..	3,908	..	54,822	62,648
Germany ..	..	..	24,745	..	..	..	24,745	69,529
Gibraltar ..	..	..	6,203	..	..	..	6,203	9,476
Hong Kong ..	..	..	6,649	..	..	..	6,649	9,502
Italy ..	..	..	42,474	..	..	..	42,474	102,112
Japan ..	..	..	27,365	..	..	..	27,365	50,653
Malaya (British) ..	527	..	23,217	..	..	..	23,744	28,459
Malta ..	..	..	28,765	..	..	..	28,765	25,572
Netherlands East Indies ..	31	..	1,402	..	1,594	..	3,027	6,828
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Islands ..	546	..	..	..	..	..	546	25,998
Territory of New Guinea ..	758	..	831	..	..	..	1,589	2,262
Other Islands ..	1,043	214	..	..	..	..	1,257	966
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,751
Papua ..	325	..	74	..	..	..	399	294
Philippine Islands ..	2,517	..	56,090	..	..	..	58,607	71,270
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,735
Other Countries ..	..	48	..	..	..	..	48	198
Total—Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	11,118	1,832	1,153,691	..	100,460	..	1,267,101	..
1929-30 ..	57,889	1,867	1,233,125	..	98,275	..	..	1,390,656

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	170,477	329,412	57,399	6,693	8,191	..	572,172	470,542
Belgium ..	..	4,049	1,435	..	..	..	5,484	13,966
Canada ..	2,551	..	4	..	..	..	2,555	31,800
Ceylon ..	734	1,706	190	..	..	..	2,630	3,525
Egypt ..	161	1,028	..	..	..	..	1,189	1,808
France ..	..	3,249	712	..	..	..	3,961	2,502
Gibraltar ..	476	856	..	..	..	..	1,132	1,121
Hong Kong ..	1,466	..	..	..	..	..	1,466	1,782
India ..	..	573	..	..	..	..	573	5
Japan ..	67	..	165	..	..	..	232	226
Malaya (British) ..	2,563	851	107	..	..	..	3,521	7,227
Malta ..	1,531	3,188	10	..	..	..	4,729	4,290
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	176	..	..	..	..	..	176	129
Hawaiian Islands ..	108	..	..	..	..	..	108	2,998
Territory of New Guinea ..	214	..	171	..	..	..	385	278
Other Islands ..	208	42	..	..	..	..	250	222
Papua ..	122	..	12	..	..	..	134	119
Philippine Islands ..	857	..	6	..	..	..	863	879
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,949
Other Countries ..	23	..	37	..	..	..	65	108
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	181,739	344,754	60,248	6,693	8,191	..	601,625	..
1929-30 ..	153,808	367,076	25,052	540	..	..	..	546,476

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	318,245	784,132	90,232	14,168	16,581	..	1,223,358	1,155,844
Belgium ..	..	5,519	2,252	..	..	..	7,771	22,041
Canada ..	5,536	..	12	..	..	..	5,548	86,196
Ceylon ..	1,549	4,050	429	..	..	..	6,028	9,048
Egypt ..	384	1,789	..	..	..	..	2,173	4,071
France ..	1	4,802	1,078	..	..	..	5,881	3,989
Gibraltar ..	446	1,108	..	..	..	..	1,554	2,215
Hong Kong ..	2,832	..	..	..	..	..	2,832	4,334
India ..	..	1,720	..	..	..	..	1,720	15
Japan ..	157	..	284	..	..	..	441	508
Malaya (British) ..	5,975	2,257	193	..	..	..	8,425	18,034
Malta ..	2,332	5,314	16	..	..	..	7,662	10,058
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	297	..	..	..	..	..	297	262
Hawaiian Islands ..	325	..	..	..	..	..	325	8,556
Territory of New Guinea ..	408	..	391	..	..	..	799	657
Other Islands ..	481	105	..	..	..	..	586	633
Papua ..	234	..	24	..	..	..	258	276
Philippine Islands ..	1,927	..	14	..	..	..	1,941	2,361
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,360
Other Countries ..	74	..	53	..	..	..	127	230
Total—								
Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	341,203	810,796	94,978	14,168	16,581	..	1,277,726	..
1929-30 ..	354,320	939,101	42,973	1,294	..	..	..	1,337,688

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	3,423	1,628	6,741	..	3,252	..	15,044	6,928
Africa, British West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
Canada ..	90	..	..	..	..	..	90	126
Ceylon ..	296	82	8	..	..	..	386	286
Hong Kong ..	293	..	..	..	..	..	293	273
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
India ..	..	248	913	..	..	..	1,161	896
Malaya (British) ..	1	..	310	..	..	..	311	427
Netherlands East Indies ..	252	10	175	..	..	..	437	459
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	273	..	..	..	..	..	273	1,317
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	233	10	..	..	..	..	243	205
Nauru ..	46	43	..	..	..	..	89	100
New Hebrides ..	439	..	..	..	..	..	439	541
Samoa (American) ..	343	..	..	..	..	..	343	224
Samoa (British) ..	362	..	..	..	..	..	362	371
Solomon Islands ..	1,643	..	8	..	..	..	1,651	1,861
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,708	..	131	..	..	..	2,839	3,447
Other Islands ..	406	..	..	..	..	..	406	133
Papua ..	988	..	64	..	..	..	1,052	1,114
South African Union ..	90	..	..	..	..	..	90	60
Other Countries ..	60	3	7	..	..	..	70	89
Total—Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	11,946	2,024	8,357	..	3,252	..	25,579	..
1929-30 ..	11,122	1,582	4,923	..	1,590	..	..	19,217

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	10,914	4,205	21,930	..	6,489	..	43,538	19,603
Africa, British West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,041
Canada ..	296	..	..	..	..	..	296	466
Ceylon ..	1,077	508	35	..	..	..	1,620	1,178
Hong Kong ..	904	..	..	..	..	..	904	872
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	513
India ..	..	1,240	3,719	..	..	..	4,959	3,932
Malaya (British) ..	3	..	2,507	..	..	..	2,510	2,977
Netherlands East Indies ..	879	52	529	..	..	..	1,460	1,708
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	1,179	..	..	..	..	..	1,179	5,159
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	864	59	..	..	..	..	923	831
Nauru ..	160	182	..	..	..	..	342	436
New Hebrides ..	1,512	..	..	..	..	..	1,512	2,151
Samoa (American) ..	1,218	..	..	..	..	..	1,218	792
Samoa (British) ..	1,376	..	..	..	..	..	1,376	1,528
Solomon Islands ..	5,492	..	54	..	..	..	5,546	6,284
Territory of New Guinea ..	9,885	..	525	..	..	..	10,410	12,744
Other Islands ..	1,572	..	..	..	..	..	1,572	496
Papua ..	3,477	..	378	..	..	..	3,855	4,316
South African Union ..	403	..	..	..	..	..	403	265
Other Countries ..	254	10	39	..	..	..	303	464
Total—Six Months—								
1930-31 ..	41,465	6,256	29,716	..	6,489	..	83,926	..
1929-30 ..	41,766	5,701	17,118	..	3,171	..	..	67,756

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, (a) 1925-26 TO 1929-30.

Sources of Revenue.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	27,839,889	31,832,600	29,848,379	29,502,755	30,157,040
Excise	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,598,351	11,555,816	11,617,351
Land Tax	2,521,910	2,615,900	3,027,206	2,988,885	2,840,078
Probate and Succession Duties	1,411,336	1,362,351	1,752,118	2,080,149	2,122,478
Income Tax	10,858,046	11,126,278	10,165,175	9,841,496	11,120,029
Entertainment Tax	460,326	366,159	358,865	358,697	316,121
War-Time Profits Tax	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236	Dr. 24,309	14,078
Total Taxation	54,373,005	58,994,809	56,037,858	56,303,489	58,187,775
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	10,771,756	11,606,819	12,304,142	12,813,396	13,551,087
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	42,017	41,594	44,258	44,917	58,300
Coinage	332,014	373,071	203,252	92,898	41,070
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	130,662	152,494	132,877	117,614	103,351
Quarantine	30,553	40,451	31,547	26,284	28,360
Marine	211,998	216,781	212,490	210,162	201,211
Territories	41,973	34,385	23,182	35,613	66,770
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	276,278	299,295	333,000	344,948	274,816
Darwin-Birdum Railway	38,879	62,202	68,844	50,259	31,291
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	27,035	195,988	191,115	185,811	104,724
Sugar	6,243				
Miscellaneous	3,921,159	3,613,871	3,625,662	4,669,408	4,474,634
Total	70,203,572	75,541,760	73,808,227	74,894,799	77,143,389
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 1 6	9 13 1	9 1 9	8 17 8	9 1 5
Total Revenue	11 14 4	12 7 3	11 16 9	11 16 5	12 0 6

(a) Excludes interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

DISBURSEMENTS, (b) 1925-26 TO 1929-30.

Departments, &c.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c.	13,615	20,369	16,513	28,694	20,724
Miscellaneous(a)	6,314	853	853	853	853
Total	29,929	31,222	27,366	39,547	31,577
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	34,769	35,635	35,251	35,541	109,853
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	66,055	74,190	74,278	73,720	
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	64,089	71,837	81,941	73,940	78,039
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	2,281	1,832	4,459	6,179	5,561
Printing	28,182	24,623	37,888	24,938	35,003
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	20,144	20,897	28,074	26,725	26,699
Insurance	342	45			
Electoral Office	83,235	87,007	88,226	86,410	90,051
Election Expenses	106,704	1,685	875	118,831	106,932
Referendum		105,366			
Administration of Electoral Act	41,568	43,702	31,260	41,019	39,465
Miscellaneous	6,700	58,515	22,378	55,160	48,504
Total	469,419	537,634	419,930	557,763	555,407

(a) Includes expenditure on cables, &c. transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

(b) Excludes interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	139,318	238,033	164,755	153,373	160,409
Audit Office	33,459	36,512	34,877	36,817	36,871
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .	7,554	7,201	30,202	19,539	14,458
Public Service Board's Office ..	50,485	52,628	55,946	54,864	52,851
High Commissioner's Office ..	63,744	63,220	80,820	66,133	60,684
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	15,270	15,966	16,808	13,134	15,516
Interest and Sinking Fund ..	673,426	705,468	784,120	907,499	976,126
Mail Service, Pacific Islands ..	50,418	53,092	52,051	49,750	51,189
Secretariat, League of Nations ..	24,893	24,975	23,994	25,758	28,078
Secretariat and Industrial Research ..	382,564	11,803	269,629	19,451	8,664
Scientific and Superannuation ..	5,265	5,038	6,072	5,434	6,178
Pensions and Superannuation ..	..	21,184	..	..	..
Oil Agreement Act .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,446,396	1,235,120	1,519,274	1,351,752	1,411,824
HOME AFFAIRS—					
Chief Office	37,158	48,328	51,228	50,998	49,411
Census and Statistics	26,240	27,620	29,170	30,697	31,217
Meteorological Office	34,561	36,616	36,103	35,935	36,199
Interest and Sinking Fund ..	4,457	2,980	3,190	3,179	3,157
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,065	12,293	16,579	24,436	19,844
Aid to Prospecting	100,000	100,000	..	..	18,800
Geophysical Survey .. .. .	..	..	20,000	..	..
Miscellaneous	80,468	103,631	72,648	30,469	23,144
Total	294,949	331,468	228,918	175,714	181,772
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	93,772	141,176	236,879	251,348	365,813
North and Central Australia ..	147,120	150,646	132,758	145,380	138,925
Total	240,892	291,822	419,637	396,728	504,738
External—					
Papua	96,745	72,470	58,947	57,411	49,853
New Guinea	10,214	11,785	13,490	13,346	12,911
Norfolk Island	3,945	4,339	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total	110,904	88,594	76,437	74,757	66,764
Grand Total	351,796	380,416	496,074	471,485	571,502
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	21,596	26,801	17,337	24,390	19,691
Crown Solicitor's Office	22,690	24,465	28,626	29,392	27,983
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,328	17,926
High Court Expenses	14,000	14,994	13,511	15,218	15,441
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	13,808	24,012	27,625	27,491	27,195
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,571	12,039	20,004	24,111	22,613
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ..	48,691	48,119	52,671	51,477	56,301
Bankruptcy .. .. .	..	..	3,102	20,941	24,909
Miscellaneous	30,571	26,580	47,321	32,397	33,432
Total	185,427	198,510	231,697	246,745	245,491
WORKS—					
Chief Office and Lands and Survey ..	56,924	32,752	24,809	26,363	24,686
Interest and Sinking Fund	65,284	76,914	89,047	104,877	120,691
Miscellaneous	10,669	13,274	9,034	8,899	9,487
Total	132,877	122,940	122,890	140,139	154,864
TREASURY—					
Treasury	51,808	52,585	53,418	54,548	52,869
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	97,761	114,446	117,071	83,891	86,940
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,302	10,209	16,371	15,672	13,801
Coinage	54,905	45,968	43,008	19,540	11,534
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	8,252,387	9,144,589	9,790,346	10,124,239	10,791,325
Taxation Office	426,425	413,889	452,738	428,765	440,102
Maternity Allowance	680,855	660,280	678,920	661,520	642,900
Miscellaneous	60,967	58,465	94,477	114,127	333,694
Total	9,640,410	10,503,431	11,246,349	11,502,302	12,373,255
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	51,660	66,504	77,469	80,440	87,395
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	3,705,960	9,115,787	9,811,847	9,831,131	9,847,327
Audit (proportion)	10,009	10,359	11,149	11,593	12,150
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	161,654	185,992	195,604	223,151	246,127
Rent, Repairs, etc.	146,859	137,096	151,109	127,855	129,145
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,526,795	1,704,570	1,959,724	2,211,391	2,470,382
Miscellaneous	48,988	65,591	186,074	195,164	232,834
Total	10,651,925	11,285,899	12,392,976	12,680,725	13,025,360

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office, including Analyst	44,969	44,141	69,029	70,814	73,855
Customs (Ordinary)	551,161	566,223	553,846	569,168	565,038
Fisheries	244				
Audit (proportion)	11,030	12,487	10,045	9,421	2,323
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	34,091	35,145	36,618	39,468	42,465
Rent, Repairs, etc.	21,950	19,102	24,251	21,833	16,599
Bounties	498,582	781,347	890,574	532,564	517,582
Marine—Lighthouses	199,057	230,439	230,225	270,950	263,901
Navigation	44,726	44,872			
Miscellaneous	67,525	77,995	137,557	119,898	128,163
Total	1,473,335	1,811,751	2,002,145	1,634,116	1,609,926
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	25,515	27,109	24,182	25,821	23,483
Military and Munitions Supply	1,307,815	1,299,454	1,284,886	1,270,443	1,455,241
Audit (proportion)	6,162	7,052	6,272	6,686	9,647
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	11,698	13,568	16,551	20,353	23,899
Rent, Repairs, etc.	51,416	43,007	28,412	34,577	47,526
Miscellaneous	184,944	203,119	245,126	254,361	263,089
Total	1,587,550	1,593,309	1,605,429	1,612,241	1,822,885
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	78,398	82,366	83,623	83,257	80,537
Naval	1,943,911	2,003,639	1,930,861	1,808,247	1,946,418
Audit (proportion)	2,463	2,381	2,465	2,462	6,729
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	2,186	1,653	2,544	2,451	2,807
Rent, Repairs, etc.	46,106	40,865	40,591	43,720	37,166
Miscellaneous	63,049	81,813	92,133	94,306	100,876
Total	2,136,113	2,212,717	2,152,217	2,034,443	2,174,533
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, etc.	15,874	17,078	15,285	17,285	20,881
Development of Civil Aviation	48,245	57,965	49,985	50,990	76,332
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, etc.	120,679	188,939	199,960	227,325	237,305
General Contingencies	48,084	80,000	74,273	79,346	82,913
General Stores and Maintenance	22,000	38,000	37,673	32,087	80,962
Rent, Repairs, etc.	10,736	11,105	14,176	13,754	16,036
Miscellaneous	15,546	41,718	36,821	37,036	41,703
Total	281,164	434,805	428,173	457,823	555,132
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	13,543	18,488	23,769	22,791	19,216
Salaries and Contingencies	83,396	85,146	91,746	93,204	92,743
Rent, Repairs, etc.	17,746	22,553	23,914	21,126	17,537
Miscellaneous	69,484	82,947	(a)234,908	153,991	145,737
Total	184,169	209,134	374,337	291,112	275,233
MARKETS AND TRANSPORT—					
Markets—					
Salaries and Contingencies	44,833	53,758	66,398	67,042	74,090
Dried Fruits Export Control	29,229	30,791	27,623	42,753	46,152
Dairy Produce Export Control	26,728	20,664	21,294	22,374	22,898
Administration of Commerce Act	33,685	27,403	33,161	33,781	38,855
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce				50,000	50,000
Miscellaneous	45,398	48,615	30,164	42,062	60,668
Total	179,873	186,231	178,640	258,012	292,663
Transport—					
Salaries and Contingencies	47,747	45,835	48,794	40,436	25,049
Interest and Sinking Fund	96,999	161,876	222,067	280,128	338,186
Miscellaneous	19,893	41,621	26,882	35,034	25,643
Total	164,639	249,332	297,743	355,598	388,878
Grand Total	344,512	435,563	476,383	613,610	681,541
RAILWAYS—					
Trans-Australian Railway	285,876	271,398	286,175	301,621	294,090
North Australian Railway	138,645	57,580	67,967	54,697	56,155
Central Australian Railway	70,703	130,122	165,306	198,213	198,108
Federal Capital Territory Railway	4,999	6,815	9,588	10,504	8,458
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	17,349	18,842	12,675	9,278	9,624
Interest	323,516	366,073	407,646	462,728	490,491
Sinking Fund	35,262	40,502	47,411	50,519	52,479
Total	881,350	891,335	996,768	1,087,560	1,109,405
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	317,037	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536
Payments to States	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,085,789	9,086,638	9,489,345
Federal Aid Roads	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Debt Redemption	1,000,000				
Special Defence Provision	3,742,745	996,729	4,215,911	947,578	
Total	13,761,509	11,484,448	15,531,326	12,258,946	11,734,881
War Services	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806
Grand Total (b)	73,024,680	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,394
Per Head of Population	£12 3 9	£11 19 0	£12 14 3	£12 3 10	£12 5 1

(a) Includes Purchase of Radium, £100,000. (b) Excludes interest payable on States Debts, (recoverable from States).

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1925-26 to 1929-30.**

Heading.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	33,834,066	33,211,983	38,936,837	35,794,655	36,729,707
Interest on Loans (a) ..					
Sinking Funds ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, &c. ..	317,037	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act ..	7,530,615	7,672,119	..	..	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	..	..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	..	..	822,877	931,726	994,433
Special Grants to States ..	421,112	590,793	678,000	520,000	910,000
Federal Aid Roads ..	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..	..	..	..	50,000	50,000
Debt Redemption ..	1,000,000	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Services ..	43,852,830	43,699,702	50,252,252	47,156,023	48,514,588
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	20,698,133	20,495,082	20,218,175	21,071,002	20,579,056
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions ..					
Repatriation ..	7,343,666	7,477,096	7,607,281	7,755,774	7,897,291
Other Services ..	801,220	1,014,848	875,534	978,335	1,044,000
	328,831	322,057	305,222	292,640	579,459
Total War Services ..	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806
Total Expenditure from Revenue (a)	73,024,680	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,394
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (b) ..	9,281,201	9,404,632	8,662,069	8,244,119	5,294,202
War Purposes ..	Cr.7,613	23,938	Cr.23,741	Cr.12,972	Cr.2,669
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	9,273,588	9,428,570	8,638,348	8,231,147	5,291,533
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	53,134,031	53,104,334	58,914,341	55,400,142	53,808,788
Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..	29,164,237	29,333,021	28,982,471	30,084,779	30,097,137
Total Commonwealth Expenditure (a)	82,298,268	82,437,355	87,896,812	85,484,921	83,905,925

(a) Excluding Interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States).

(b) Including War Service Homes.

**Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund,
1925-26 to 1929-30, and Total.**

Particulars.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Total to 30th June, 1930.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	262,589	248,104	261,353	132,815	57,705	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction .. ..	..	..	Cr. 163,216	Cr. 86,784	Cr. 165,000	8,559,060
Subs. to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	1,270,344	1,671,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	7,087,417
Parliament House, Canberra .. ..	..	..	..	638,500	5,334	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	19,767	18,158	26,984	33,014	20,204	426,626
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	2,957	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	Cr. 14,810	127,016	62,303	36,907	93,230	1,460,327
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Other Naval Services	24,000	24,000	..	..	..	71,300
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	126,315	140,364	103,227	40,530	32,740	464,243
Civil Aviation	6,798	5,516	3,916	..	..	40,177
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	116,694	93,098	101,308	92,513	83,127	1,147,385
Other Munitions Supply Services	23	2	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	67,359	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	554,400
River Murray Waters Act	205,000	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	1,983,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	5,065,798	3,627,619	3,357,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	28,776,771
Post Office Buildings and Land	472,835	317,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	3,360,192
Wireless	79,560	50,462	50,564	482	10,037	354,881
Serum and Health Laboratories	16,500	4,785	4,753	10,082	3,748	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting .. ..	..	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	610,838
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	69,565	88,199	54,896	48,415	64,622	6,631,911
North Australian	195,123	398,764	425,875	79,091	20,097	1,596,649
Central Australian	91,490	399,885	731,388	747,894	170,911	2,447,668
Federal Capital Territory .. ..	..	20,500	4,424	3,291	365	28,580
Grafton—South Brisbane	840,000	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	4,303,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	331,837	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,964	7,159,618
London Offices	500	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	14,199	833	655	987	769	123,891
North Australia Commission .. ..	..	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	95,100
Miscellaneous	16,758	Cr. 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	417,871
Total	9,281,201	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,118	5,294,202	83,032,877

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1930.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total. £
	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	189,112,000	91,539,096	280,651,096
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	16,576,255	75,239,434	91,815,689
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	205,688,255	166,778,530	372,466,785
Per head of population ..	£31 15 5	£25 15 3	£57 10 8
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	337,730,421	409,018,915	746,749,336
Per head of population (b) ..	£52 5 6	£63 6 2	£115 11 8
Total Public Debt ..	543,418,676	575,797,445	1,119,216,121
Per head of population ..	£83 18 9	£88 18 10	£172 17 7

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	10,135,283	4,609,856	14,745,139
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	776,722	3,756,645	4,533,367
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	10,912,005	8,366,501	19,278,506
Per head of population ..	£1 13 9	£1 5 10	£2 19 7
Average Rate % ..	5.31	5.02	5.18
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	17,315,091	19,182,044	36,497,135
Per head of population (b) ..	£2 13 7	£2 19 5	£5 13 0
Average Rate % ..	5.13	4.69	4.89
Grand Total ..	28,227,096	27,548,545	55,775,641
Per head of population ..	£4 7 2	£4 5 2	£8 12 4
Average Rate % ..	5.19	4.78	4.98

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1930.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT^(a) 1926 to 1930.

At 30th June—	Place of Maturity.			Total.	Per head of population.
	Australia.	London.	New York.		
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1926 ..	228,466,781	136,069,179	10,402,754	374,938,714	62 0 8
1927 ..	224,058,555	132,169,698	10,383,252	366,611,505	59 8 10
1928 ..	219,276,965	136,215,847	17,291,277	372,784,089	59 6 5
1929 ..	217,835,281	142,630,573	17,155,718	377,621,572	59 5 0
1930 ..	205,055,495	150,746,149	17,155,718	372,957,362	57 18 5

(a) Excluding loans raised for the States.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1926 to 1930.

At 30th June—	Debt on Account of Commonwealth.			Debt on Account of States.	Total Debt.	Debt per Capita.
	War.	Works and other purposes.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1926 ..	304,546,357	70,392,357	374,938,714	639,061,929	1,014,000,643	167 15 6
1927 ..	296,905,370	69,706,135	366,611,505	676,869,719	1,043,481,224	169 3 10
1928 ..	293,420,107	67,363,982	372,784,089	722,018,812	1,094,802,901	174 4 2
1929 ..	287,817,745	69,803,827	377,621,572	726,406,490	1,104,028,062	173 4 7
1930 ..	282,390,532	69,566,830	372,957,362	727,639,836	1,100,597,198	170 18 6

(a) Including debt on account of Federal Capital Commission.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE,
1926 to 1930.

At 30th June—	On Account of Commonwealth Debt.			On Account of States' Debts.	On Total Debt.	Per Head population
	War.	Works and other purposes.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1926 ..	15,644,539	3,270,828	18,915,367	31,390,043	50,305,410	8 6 6
1927 ..	15,334,332	3,396,831	18,731,163	33,363,533	52,094,696	8 8 11
1928 ..	15,421,750	3,866,026	19,287,776	35,566,428	54,854,204	8 14 7
1929 ..	15,175,998	4,395,679	19,571,677	35,927,808	55,499,485	8 14 2
1930 ..	14,883,351	4,444,262	19,327,613	36,038,507	55,366,120	8 12 0

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE
PUBLIC, 1925 to 1930.

Particulars.		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
		£	£	£
1925 (average during year)	.. ..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 .. ..	.. ..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927 .. ..	.. ..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928 .. ..	.. ..	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893
1929 .. ..	.. ..	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930 .. ..	.. ..	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084
1930—at 27th January	.. ..	17,187,959	25,451,267	42,639,226
24th February	.. ..	19,337,665	23,922,461	43,260,126
31st March	.. ..	20,226,674	23,772,652	43,999,326
28th April	.. ..	20,207,343	24,226,983	44,434,326
26th May	.. ..	22,350,577	22,583,749	44,934,326
30th June	.. ..	22,342,161	22,572,165	44,914,326
28th July	.. ..	22,583,546	22,245,780	44,829,326
25th August	.. ..	22,254,342	22,574,984	44,829,326
29th September	.. ..	21,778,518	22,649,908	44,428,426
27th October	.. ..	22,341,731	22,811,695	45,153,426
24th November	.. ..	22,530,457	23,122,969	45,653,426
29th December	.. ..	22,733,734	25,419,692	48,153,426

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	30th Dec., 1929.	29th Dec., 1930.
10/-	£ 3,265,890	£ 3,386,413	£ 3,469,971	£ 3,502,682	£ 3,205,650
£1	18,546,126	19,091,628	19,228,235	18,741,684	16,628,766
£5	13,060,350	13,832,385	13,185,440	12,701,270	11,217,140
£10	4,241,820	4,305,520	4,195,830	3,996,940	4,146,970
£20	456,540	453,180	397,300	354,500	421,400
£50	1,200,500	1,165,600	1,059,350	1,015,650	1,183,700
£100	1,654,000	1,820,500	1,651,100	1,494,500	1,894,800
£1,000	7,465,000	8,238,000	5,471,000	3,454,000	9,455,000
Total	49,890,226	51,793,226	48,658,226	45,261,226	48,153,426
Gold Reserve	21,982,065	21,600,558	22,281,497	18,264,497	15,385,717
Per cent. of Reserve	44.06	41.71	45.79	40.35	31.95

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1930.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.30.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.30.		Aggregate Annual Liability (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	58,438	25,740	84,178	234	103	s. d. 38 3	s. d. 39 1	£ 4,215,068	s. d. 33 9
Victoria	45,495	18,641	64,136	255	105	38 4	38 11	3,208,270	35 11
Queensland	20,398	9,166	29,564	216	97	38 3	39 1	1,479,140	31 6
South Australia	14,274	4,017	18,291	244	69	37 6	38 10	898,508	30 9
Western Australia	8,913	3,284	12,197	213	78	38 3	39 1	609,362	29 1
Tasmania	7,678	2,456	10,134	356	114	37 9	38 10	500,448	46 7
Total	155,196	63,304	218,500	241	98	38 2	39 0	10,910,796	33 11

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1930

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.
New South Wales	25,283	9,073	54,715	89,071	£ s. d. 2 1 1	£ s. d. 0 15 6	£ s. d. 1 2 9
Victoria ..	24,536	10,626	58,722	93,884	1 13 6	0 13 7	0 18 10
Queensland ..	8,072	3,076	17,557	28,705	1 16 11	0 17 1	1 2 8
South Australia ..	4,200	2,995	9,596	16,791	1 18 9	0 17 10	1 3 1
Western Australia	7,623	3,094	17,690	28,407	1 18 1	0 14 10	1 1 1
Tasmania ..	2,945	1,366	8,010	12,321	2 2 3	0 15 0	1 1 6
London ..	1,622	3,800	3,740	9,162	2 5 3	1 3 10	1 7 8
South Africa ..	53	33	72	158	1 15 4	1 0 1	1 5 2
New Zealand ..	221	201	302	724	1 14 0	1 1 1	1 5 0
Elsewhere ..	23	6	33	62	0 19 2	0 13 9	0 15 9
Total ..	74,578	34,270	170,437	279,285	1 17 10	0 15 5	1 1 5

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Place of Payment.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,551,661	2,596,130	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473
Victoria ..	2,130,993	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583
Queensland ..	774,268	810,368	825,011	839,007	860,607
South Australia ..	488,615	502,846	501,173	493,403	499,375
Western Australia ..	760,613	767,697	772,343	787,346	793,079
Tasmania ..	297,683	309,107	317,040	326,257	347,272
Elsewhere ..	343,413	391,192	428,333	342,067	367,087
Total ..	7,347,246	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1930, was approximately £7,762,508

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1930, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
Total since 10.10.12..	936,155	617,515	346,072	206,038	146,464	96,365	717	2,349,326

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1928-29.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	144,285	185,194	1 5 8	2.0
£201 to £500 ..	60,202	350,721	5 16 6	3.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	30,191	503,489	16 13 6	5.4
£1,001 and over ..	30,088	5,393,816	179 5 4	58.2
Total ..	264,766	6,433,220	24 5 11	69.4
Companies ..	8,582	2,833,369	330 3 1	30.6
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	273,348	9,266,589	33 18 0	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1927-28.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	16,556	16,906	18,324	19,355	21,293
Absentee Owners	3,349	3,162	3,195	3,111	3,126
TOTAL	19,905	20,068	21,519	22,466	24,419
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	192,165,733	185,040,682	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,451,232
Absentee	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869
TOTAL	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	222,285,109	216,540,904	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999
Absentee	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459
TOTAL	225,251,071	219,460,572	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125
Absentee Owners	14,947	22,493	22,819	18,792	24,836
TOTAL	988,695	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,144,899	987,073	978,581	976,567	973,092
Absentee Owners	14,267	12,199	10,945	8,402	12,126
TOTAL	1,159,166	999,272	989,526	984,969	985,218
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217
Absentee Owners	29,214	34,692	33,764	27,194	36,962
TOTAL	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	321,916.168	362,973.820	361,951.199	361,600.671	360,817.268
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1930.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1926.. ..	2,577,673	3,248	2,562,910	2,714	15,297
1927.. ..	2,572,750	4,429	2,549,116	3,613	24,450
1928.. ..	2,832,159	5,503	2,800,942	4,039	32,681
1929.. ..	2,791,165	11,952	2,710,411	7,730	84,976
1930.. ..	2,841,421	4,868	2,535,938	3,228	307,123
Total 1910-11 to 1929-30 ..	44,147,989	81,329	43,406,957	70,295	752,066

State Finance.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.
REVENUE, 1929-30.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c)	13,263,792	7,377,421	4,297,418	2,857,618	1,452,793	1,119,722	30,368,764
Railways and Tramways ..	22,530,163	11,729,153	7,356,059	3,299,808	3,981,994	508,951	49,406,108
Land	1,989,626	382,738	1,352,325	242,309	474,862	67,304	4,509,164
Commonwealth Payments ..	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,063,816	773,432	516,859	8,494,912
All other Sources ..	7,003,897	5,707,371	1,895,833	3,087,465	3,067,434	743,456	21,505,456
Total Revenue ..	47,704,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	114,234,404
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	19 5 1	15 7 6	17 3 9	18 3 8	23 7 11	13 9 11	17 17 0
Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1926 TO 1930.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926	41,569,166	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	104,447,382
1927	47,060,753	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	113,913,190
1928	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,898
1929	51,241,737	28,156,034	16,736,188	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	119,689,258
1930	47,704,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	114,234,404

(a) Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on Population at 31st December, 1929, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(c) For total Taxation collections, see page 53.

EXPENDITURE, 1929-30.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	13,734,811	8,173,979	5,528,504	4,877,270	3,453,548	1,202,562	36,970,674
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	18,587,987	9,216,112	5,946,163	3,484,457	3,411,642	551,867	41,198,228
All other Expenditure ..	19,087,587	11,106,621	5,246,388	3,815,113	3,403,329	1,227,563	43,886,601
Total Expenditure	51,410,385	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,055,503
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	20 15 0	16 0 9	17 19 3	20 19 8	24 12 9	13 12 3	19 1 4
Year ended 30th June—	EXPENDITURE, 1926 TO 1930.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926	42,820,400	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	106,600,900
1927	45,481,416	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	114,129,885
1928	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	117,410,451
1929	51,066,805	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	120,925,565
1930	51,410,385	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,055,503

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1929, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1929-30.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W. (c)	Victoria. (c)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	5,082,810	953,432	739,548	405,153	849,662	Cr. 69,940	7,960,665
Water Supply, &c. ..	1,726,950	589,648	15,586	745,998	338,900	..	3,417,082
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	396,358	46,197	15,369	188,351	263,255	} 253,825	3,786,144
Roads and Bridges	1,615,873	600,916	122,094	Cr. 31,419	315,325		
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	264,133	1,603,056	Cr. 14,692	861,447	841,164	90,505	3,645,613
Public Buildings ..	846,574	335,417	166,762	214,855	54,140	63,483	1,681,231
All other ..	945,929	1,906,113	251,199	108,902	1,030,606	Cr 191,020	4,051,729
Total ..	10,878,627	6,034,779	(b)1,295,866	2,493,287	3,693,052	146,853	24,542,464
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 4 7 10	£ s. d. 3 7 11	£ s. d. 1 7 10	£ s. d. 4 5 11	£ s. d. 8 17 3	£ s. d. 0 13 5	£ s. d. 3 16 8
Revenue Deficit ..	..	..	..	Cr. 4,848	..	..	Cr. 4,848
Grand Total ..	10,878,627	6,034,779	b 1,295,866	2,488,439	3,693,052	146,853	24,537,616

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1929.

(b) In addition, Debit Balances totalling £967,502 of Trust Funds of certain industrial undertakings were written off to Loan Account on 30th June, 1930.

(c) Expenditure charged to Loan Fund.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1930.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways ..	147,339	73,310	61,196	35,795	24,350	6,889	348,879
Water Supply, &c. ..	50,049	25,818	7,211	22,853	9,314	..	115,245
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	22,279	1,327	2,418	7,601	5,663	} 6,685	78,004
Roads and Bridges	13,340	11,267	2,245	3,203	1,976		
Public Buildings ..	11,917	6,007	3,278	3,033	1,565	1,786	27,586
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	8,731	39,508	3,048	12,364	21,912	2,802	88,365
All other ..	15,879	(a)25,246	(a)28,005	(a)13,264	12,594	7,708	102,996
Total ..	269,534	182,483	107,401	98,113	77,674	25,870	761,075

(a) Includes Revenue Deficits.

GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1926 to 1930.

Year ended June 30—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	South Australia	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	223,488,708	138,738,141	102,309,501	79,250,916	70,799,200	24,475,463	639,061,929
1927 ..	240,725,935	146,353,163	105,711,107	88,112,110	71,455,083	24,512,321	676,869,719
1928 ..	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,138,970	92,223,165	77,071,749	24,826,560	722,018,812
1929 ..	269,975,883	155,989,652	113,355,041	94,256,162	70,132,660	22,697,092	726,406,490
1930 ..	270,630,848	155,719,888	112,623,979	93,986,118	71,990,141	22,688,862	727,639,836

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 reduced to £3,262,560 at 30th June, 1930, representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1930.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.(a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	169,057,731	63,504,839	71,274,385	42,704,533	45,806,596	13,378,584	405,726,668
Floated in Australia	101,573,117	92,215,049	41,349,594	51,281,585	26,183,545	9,310,278	321,913,168
Total Gross Debt ..	270,630,848	155,719,888	112,623,979	93,986,118	71,990,141	22,688,862	727,639,836
Sinking Funds ..	145,739	5,091	815,004	8,324	1,019,975	8,013	2,002,146
Total Net Debt ..	270,485,109	155,714,797	111,808,975	93,977,794	70,970,166	22,680,849	725,637,690
Total Net Debt per head (b) ..	£ s. d. 108 16 9	£ s. d. 87 6 6	£ s. d. 118 13 2	£ s. d. 161 17 2	£ s. d. 169 10 1	£ s. d. 105 4 7	£ s. d. 112 18 8

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

(b) Based on population at 30th June, 1930.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1926 to 1930.**

Rate of Interest.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	5,808	5,808	5,808	5,808	5,808
7	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	2,352	2,352	2,352	2,352	2,352
£6 14s.	594	586	586	586	586
6½	16,285	16,238	16,136	15,191	15,008
£6 7s.	16,167	16,167	16,167	16,167	15,917
6¼	117	..	..	..	..
£6 3s. 6d.	502	..	..	..	..
£6 2s. 8d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,825
£6 2s. 2d.	362	362	362	..	..
£6 1s. 3d.	386	386	386	386	386
6	56,923	56,288	54,716	51,408	55,187
5½	27,424	20,612	19,598	19,128	21,201
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	..	..
£5 11s. 10d. .. .. .	..	..	250	..	..
5¼	112,814	101,586	91,089	82,155	63,109
5⅓	200	200	200	..	100
£5 6s. 11d.	8,347	8,347	8,096	8,096	8,096
£5 5s. 3d.	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473
5½	30,465	76,080	88,861	115,489	125,607
5¼ .. .. .	..	140	140	670	432
5	137,072	157,196	196,611	206,654	208,903
4½	200	200	480	..	50
4¼	6,836	8,036	6,586	6,736	6,581
£4 14s. 5d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
4⅓ .. .. .	..	..	60	..	..
4½	32,459	26,645	32,324	30,842	29,382
4¼	178	141	141	141	641
4	59,903	59,370	59,221	56,683	56,139
3½	7,718	7,306	7,024	6,973	6,772
3¼	63,858	63,123	62,733	56,095	55,716
3	44,644	42,142	42,029	39,883	39,824
1	2,480	2,591	5,095	..	..
Overdue .. .. .	..	..	..	24	79
Total	639,062	676,870	722,019	726,406	727,640
Average Rate	£ s. d. 4 18 3	£ s. d. 4 18 7	£ s. d. 4 18 6	£ s. d. 4 18 11	£ s. d. 4 19 1

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1926 to 1930. (a)

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926..	96 9 3	81 17 6	116 6 10	141 18 1	188 14 4	116 17 11	105 18 4
1927..	101 10 11	84 15 5	118 3 9	154 6 9	185 11 6	117 14 11	109 19 2
1928..	106 13 6	89 18 1	122 19 11	159 12 6	192 16 5	117 19 4	115 2 4
1929..	109 12 9	88 5 0	122 5 5	162 13 6	170 6 8	106 16 1	114 4 0
1930..	108 17 11	87 6 7	119 10 6	161 17 5	171 19 3	105 5 4	113 4 11

(a) Based on population at 30th June in each year.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1926 to 1930.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926..	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,646,296
1927..	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695
1928..	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374
1929..	428,232	391,078	859,585	32,441	1,006,328	16,011	2,733,675
1930..	145,739	5,091	815,004	8,324	1,019,975	8,013	2,002,146

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE, 1926 to 1930.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'ns and.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,814,891	4,919,092	4,021,480	3,289,753	1,206,762	31,390,043
1927 ..	12,069,368	7,199,775	5,075,252	4,455,441	3,360,870	1,202,827	33,363,533
1928 ..	12,914,414	7,746,543	5,392,232	4,656,382	3,642,192	1,214,665	35,566,428
1929 ..	13,515,026	7,723,316	5,451,895	4,757,096	3,389,194	1,091,281	35,927,808
1930 ..	13,586,794	7,744,070	5,354,237	4,759,035	3,500,048	1,094,323	36,038,507

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE, 1926 to 1930

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1926 ..	4.984	4.912	4.808	5.074	4.647	4.931	4.912
1927 ..	5.014	4.919	4.801	5.057	4.703	4.907	4.929
1928 ..	4.996	4.925	4.809	5.049	4.726	4.893	4.926
1929 ..	5.006	4.951	4.810	5.047	4.833	4.419	4.946
1930 ..	5.020	4.973	4.754	5.064	4.862	4.823	4.953

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1926 to 1930.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,507,312	79,880,317
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,471,032	88,465,841
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	31,203,917	87,841,775
1929 ..	41,058,571	15,244,918	32,435,249	88,738,738
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	(a) 31,890,267	(a) 90,078,042

(a) Subject to Revision.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD, 1926 to 1930. (a)

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	4 5 0	13 6 4
1927 ..	7 2 6	2 10 7	4 16 0	14 9 0
1928 ..	6 13 0	2 8 9	5 0 1	14 1 7
1929 ..	6 9 7	2 8 1	5 2 7	14 0 1
1930 ..	6 10 3	2 11 2	(c) 4 19 9	(c) 14 0 11

(a) Based on population of Commonwealth at 31st December immediately preceding.

(b) Based on aggregate population of the six states at 31st December—middle of financial year.

(c) Subject to revision.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1926 TO 1930.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total (a).	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,920	9,595,524	134,770,843	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	200,943	2,990,874	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	357,048,150
1928 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
1929 (b) ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
1930 (b) ..	199,337	3,107,940	19,876,790	103,959,787	206,552,823	310,512,610	333,696,677
31.12.29 (b)	199,603	3,893,898	10,617,986	114,862,851	208,273,793	323,136,644	337,848,131
31.12.30 (b)	198,968	3,345,374	22,868,362	96,012,063	208,950,686	304,962,749	331,375,453

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank to 30th June, 1928.

(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1926 TO 1930.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Gold and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	32,687,981	34,854,599	59,510,578	7,380,422	6,769,501	3,275,853	226,365,072	370,844,006
1927 ..	27,475,262	29,648,371	68,024,095	7,404,669	5,293,257	4,319,960	253,180,484	395,346,098
1928 ..	26,603,041	31,792,533	80,976,227	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,375,409	414,347,363
1929 (b) ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	88,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
1930 (b) ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
31.12.29 (b)	22,470,179	26,458,185	39,383,079	8,259,866	4,319,100	2,292,765	310,029,009	413,212,183
31.12.30 (b)	3,059,396	44,521,770	52,605,032	8,902,325	4,984,985	1,679,550	291,213,310	406,966,368

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1926 to 1930.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

	1,440,688	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,993	5,744	978	4,185,250
1926-26	1,440,688	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,993	5,744	978	4,185,250
1926-27	1,599,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	142,028	6,580	1,197	4,465,458
1927-28	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,060	530,382	330,284	156,091	7,876	1,349	4,688,419
1928-29	1,799,708	1,575,099	480,160	553,647	350,046	168,939	8,531	1,308	4,937,428
1929-30	1,868,231	1,610,940	501,074	568,626	367,665	178,054	9,132	1,323	5,105,045
30.9.29	1,833,655	1,592,207	487,523	558,911	352,395	171,316	8,769	1,323	5,006,299
30.9.30	1,878,012	1,624,637	504,901	569,569	370,092	179,429	9,206	1,332	5,137,178

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ 000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1925-26	73,629	63,253	22,837	21,779	8,970	4,773	178	37	195,456
1926-27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,580
1927-28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
1928-29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,099	5,812	279	47	225,486
1929-30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.9.29	85,728	72,709	24,551	25,067	11,615	5,650	294	49	225,963
30.9.30	78,553	67,235	23,473	23,220	11,467	5,663	281	49	209,941

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1925-26 ..	51 2 2	45 5 11	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 13 8	34 6 9	31 0 5	37 8 0	46 14 0
1926-27 ..	48 16 10	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 4	31 6 4	35 15 3	31 6 5	40 2 5	45 16 3
1927-28 ..	48 0 5	45 7 11	50 18 6	47 0 6	32 4 7	35 7 8	29 16 2	47 18 0	45 18 0
1928-29 ..	47 12 8	46 3 3	50 12 10	45 11 4	33 3 4	34 8 0	32 14 11	36 3 1	45 13 4
1929-30 ..	44 2 10	43 1 2	47 14 0	42 4 9	31 18 0	32 0 2	31 10 0	36 19 5	42 12 2
30.9.29 ..	46 14 11	45 13 4	45 0 7	44 17 0	32 19 2	34 14 8	33 10 4	37 6 3	45 2 9
30.9.30 ..	41 16 6	41 7 8	46 9 10	40 15 4	30 19 8	31 11 2	33 11 1	33 6 11	40 17 4

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

	31 15	7 37	6 7	24 19	1 38	19 11	23 18	2 22	15 11	27 13	5 9	13 10	82 6 9
1925-26 ..	31 15	7 37	6 7	24 19	1 38	19 11	23 18	2 22	15 11	27 13	5 9	13 10	82 6 9
1926-27 ..	32 19	3 37	17 1	25 2	1 41	6 10	25 3	7 24	8 0	27 5	3 11	5 6	33 3 5
1927-28 ..	33 13	9 39	6 10	25 11	8 43	3 5	26 12	8 26	4 10	29 6	1 15	4 4	34 4 10
1928-29 ..	34 16	3 41	2 8	25 19	5 43	10 10	28 3	11 27	6 11	33 10	3 11	6 10	35 7 7
1929-30 ..	33 3	8 38	18 0	25 7	4 41	7 2	28 0	4 26	8 10	32 10	9 10	5 0	33 15 7
30.9.29 ..	34 14	3 41	0 4	26 8	0 43	5 6	28 0	8 27	19 7	34 8	10 11	8 11	35 7 1
30.9.30 ..	31 10	1 37	12 6	24 16	4 39	19 2	27 6	4 26	4 9	32 7	3 10	6 9	32 10 4

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

(b) Averages for financial years are based on

population at 30th June in the respective years, and for other periods, on the population at end of the quarter to which the figures relate.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK 1914, 1929 and 1930.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1929.		30th Sept., 1930.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,494	374,272	12,095,405	388,151	11,478,401
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	191,454	6,709,687	199,185	6,260,104
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	487,523	24,550,760	504,901	23,472,915
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	64,986	2,284,912	64,779	2,064,370
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	97,691	3,256,442	101,754	3,127,612
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	68,406	1,744,534	69,598	1,620,646
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	7,593	224,022	7,860	217,617
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	1,323	49,362	1,332	48,721
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	2,685	114,294	2,977	120,166
London ..	..	..	4,011	375,359	3,741	317,690
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	1,299,944	51,404,777	1,344,278	48,728,242

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED, 1926 to 1930.

Weekly average for period ended—	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year 1926 ..	18,293	15,146	3,752	3,428	1,984	494
„ 1927 ..	19,838	15,828	3,686	3,579	2,136	514
„ 1928 ..	19,812	14,623	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
„ 1929 ..	20,000	15,617	3,762	3,004	2,197	524
„ 1930 ..	17,121	13,915	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
1930—						
27th January ..	17,102	14,087	3,118	2,707	2,257	512
24th February ..	18,791	14,921	3,542	3,047	2,553	503
31st March ..	19,352	16,964	3,549	3,494	2,107	565
28th April ..	15,361	13,641	2,970	2,408	1,635	519
26th May ..	17,396	14,021	2,992	2,430	1,749	471
30th June ..	17,184	14,193	3,257	2,493	1,544	470
28th July ..	16,229	14,247	3,449	2,217	1,459	431
25th August ..	13,866	11,655	2,975	1,950	1,369	354
29th September ..	14,070	10,819	3,019	1,920	1,404	359
27th October ..	15,816	12,718	3,361	2,225	1,396	385
24th November ..	18,190	12,040	3,154	1,827	1,421	342
29th December ..	20,761	16,561	3,187	2,123	1,604	402

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1925-26 TO 1929-30.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,970	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974
Victoria ..	4,627 (60)	4,634 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699 (25)	4,713
Queensland ..	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,345 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,447
South Australia ..	2,499 (50)	2,528 (56)	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536
Western Australia ..	3,865 (884)	3,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111
Tasmania ..	673 (399)	658 (404)	658 (183)	653 (173)	679
Total ..	25,379 (3,060)	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,605
Private—					
For general traffic ..	972	968	935	925	(a)
„ special „ ..	2,088	2,176	(a)	(a)	(a)
Grand Total ..	28,439	28,667	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1925-26 TO 1929-30—continued.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal	c11,965,986	c12,302,795	c12,438,895	c14,134,213	c15,370,369
New South Wales ..	103,674,668	111,226,149	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236
Victoria (a) ..	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518
Queensland ..	51,555,649	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528
South Australia (b) ..	25,529,866	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,272,316
Western Australia ..	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871
Tasmania	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186
Total	288,391,955	303,785,388	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,888	2,124
New South Wales ..	5,722	5,747	5,826	5,903	5,959
Victoria	4,528	4,627	4,661	4,698	4,708
Queensland	6,145	6,259	6,340	6,387	6,447
South Australia ..	2,491	2,523	2,528	2,545	2,538
Western Australia ..	3,837	3,906	3,971	3,993	4,110
Tasmania	673	658	658	654	660
Total	25,129	25,453	25,717	26,068	26,546

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	732	832	966	1,005	746
New South Wales ..	24,625	26,326	26,896	27,382	26,714
Victoria	17,576	18,031	17,695	17,979	17,671
Queensland	12,866	11,906	11,655	11,893	11,859
South Australia ..	6,846	6,960	6,503	5,765	5,551
Western Australia ..	4,863	5,274	5,730	5,830	5,730
Tasmania	1,342	1,303	1,417	1,406	1,504
Total	68,850	70,632	70,862	71,260	69,775

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	412	499	600	569	404
New South Wales ..	16,939	18,907	19,029	19,616	17,827
Victoria	12,671	13,652	12,821	13,165	12,002
Queensland	7,437	7,325	7,382	7,569	7,302
South Australia ..	4,238	4,062	3,941	3,593	3,277
Western Australia ..	3,337	3,608	3,858	3,800	3,659
Tasmania	545	539	555	504	507
Total	45,579	48,592	48,186	48,816	44,978

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1925-26 TO 1929-30—*continued*.

Government.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	521	472	537	564	554
New South Wales	12,520	13,796	14,756	14,978	14,963
Victoria	9,548	10,193	9,813	9,530	9,119
Queensland	6,460	6,495	6,106	6,203	5,946
South Australia	7,081 ^a	5,798 ^a	3,661	3,622	3,670
Western Australia	2,509	2,686	2,911	3,056	3,113
Tasmania	504	551	574	564	535
Total	39,143	39,991	38,358	38,517	37,900

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,814, and 1926-27, £1,962,079)

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-109	27	63	5	-150
New South Wales	4,419	5,111	4,273	4,638	2,864
Victoria	3,123	3,459	3,008	3,635	2,883
Queensland	977	830	1,275	1,366	1,356
South Australia	-2,843	-1,736	281	-29	-393
Western Australia	828	922	947	744	546
Tasmania	41	-12	-19	-60	-28
Total	6,436	8,601	9,828	10,299	7,078

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	% -0.91	% 0.22	% 0.50	% 0.04	% -0.98
New South Wales	4.26	4.59	3.68	3.78	2.30
Victoria	4.54	4.92	4.16	4.97	3.89
Queensland	1.90	1.52	2.27	2.34	2.31
South Australia	-11.14	-6.17	1.08	-0.11	-1.44
Western Australia	4.07	4.42	4.43	3.32	2.39
Tasmania	0.63	-0.18	-0.29	-0.92	-0.43
Total	2.23	2.83	3.16	3.18	2.15

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,049	5,940	4,708	6,447	2,542	4,132	664	26,482
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	64	2,057	1,355	628	206	235	35	4,580
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	53	2,719	1,390	1,491	575	612	80	6,920
a Miscellaneous £	22	193	193	25	52	45	3	340
a Total Revenue £	139	4,776	2,938	2,144	833	892	118	11,840
a Expenditure £	134	3,850	2,358	1,623	874	785	134	9,758
a Train miles run *	225	6,878	4,432	3,428	1,399	1,397	375	18,134
Earnings per train mile	12s. 5d.	13s. 11d.	13s. 3d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 11d.	12s. 9d.	6s. 4d.	13s. 1d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 11d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 8d.	9s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 3d.	7s. 1d.	10s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	96.12	80.61	80.27	75.70	104.97	88.08	112.74	82.42
a Passenger Journeys, No.	39	38,401	40,983	6,634	4,298	3,677	536	94,568
a Coal and Coke carried, tons	3	1,303	149	298	51	158	106	2,068
a Other Minerals carried, tons	2	603	(c)	101	167	220	(b)	1,093
a Live stock carried, tons	9	178	158	121	34	25	6	531
a Other Goods carried "	19	1,326	1,607	1,097	374	540	62	5,025
a Total Freight carried "	33	3,410	1,914	1,617	626	943	174	8,717

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,014	4,713	6,534	2,536	4,111	664	26,717
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	44	1,806	1,148	601	168	199	32	3,998
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	39	2,180	1,115	1,298	456	502	65	5,655
aMiscellaneous .. £	19	(d)	215	25	40	42	3	344
aTotal Revenue .. £	102	3,986	2,478	1,924	664	743	100	9,997
aExpenditure .. £	118	3,266	2,010	1,441	689	723	126	8,373
aTrain miles run ..	187	6,361	4,128	3,021	1,333	1,286	329	16,645
Earnings per train mile	10s. 11d.	12s. 7d.	12s. 0d.	12s. 9d.	10s. 0d.	11s. 7d.	6s. 1d.	12s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 7d.	10s. 3d.	9s. 9d.	9s. 7d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 3d.	7s. 8d.	10s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	115.64	81.95	81.10	74.90	103.84	97.34	125.37	83.76
aPassenger Journeys, No.	25	33,186	36,191	5,799	3,852	3,198	498	82,749
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	1	1,334	90	146	34	128	62	1,795
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. ..	..	408	(c)	84	176	110	(b)	778
aLive stock carried, tons	10	180	114	100	23	26	6	459
aOther Goods carried ..	10	1,032	1,203	976	265	514	76	4,076
aTotal Freight carried ..	21	2,954	1,407	1,306	498	778	144	7,108

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods;

B. Civil Aircraft.(c)

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1926 to 1930.

Particulars.	Quarter ended 30th September—				
	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a)	23	29	37	104	113
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	54	84	90	186	228
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	} 41 {	48	127	246	371
Commercial		47	76	145	193
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) .. No.	116	148	163	196	267
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	44	45	46	58	57
Public	11	11	13	30	45
Government Emergency Grounds .. No.	90	91	94	108	117
Flights carried out ..	2,631	10,637	21,069	26,665	28,678
Hours flown	2,218h. 41m.	3,576h. 12m.	5,771h. 4m.	8,767h. 39m.	10,924h. 16m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	166,931	260,234	430,458	662,174	875,143
Passengers carried—					
Paying	2,361	9,224	12,320	20,383	21,636
Non-paying	605	1,224	2,111	2,069	3,327
Total	2,966	10,448	14,431	22,452	24,963
Goods, weight carried .. lbs.	21,554	27,011	50,654	57,843	52,194
Mails, Letters carried (d) No.	82,611	85,017	85,414	97,468	(e)
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	..	1	1	4	5
Persons injured .. No.	..	2	2	3	4

(a) At 30th June, for years prior to 1929. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only. New Guinea figures not included. (d) By Subsidized Companies only. (e) Not yet available.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1928-29 AND 1929-30.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1928-29.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	205,870	30,937	236,807	324,666	1,522,737	153,137	1,675,874
Victoria ..	143,844	24,554	168,398	212,228	1,039,649	53,053	1,092,702
Queensland ..	75,808	8,281	84,089	56,960	447,273	20,792	468,065
South Australia ..	68,891	12,635	81,526	82,973	529,725	38,376	(a) 568,101
Western Australia ..	36,941	7,106	44,047	68,139	248,024	17,035	265,059
Tasmania ..	13,221	4,373	17,594	20,131	82,283	5,960	88,243
North Australia ..	298	41	339	127	104	29	133
Central Australia ..	95	1	96	121	48	30	78
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,242	121	1,363	1,983	7,891	888	8,779
Total	546,210	88,049	634,259	767,328	3,877,734	289,300	4,167,034

(a) Gross Revenue.

1929-30.

New South Wales ..	216,784	29,410	246,194	346,415	1,613,803	179,441	1,793,244
Victoria ..	154,482	25,405	179,887	230,853	1,128,037	57,711	1,185,748
Queensland ..	82,737	8,778	91,515	47,638	484,651	26,059	510,710
South Australia ..	58,332	8,616	66,948	94,381	579,097	43,170	(a) 622,267
Western Australia ..	42,488	7,707	50,195	62,917	298,387	15,913	314,300
Tasmania ..	14,731	4,814	19,545	22,510	82,190	6,574	88,764
North Australia ..	406	44	450	542	64	127	191
Central Australia ..	99	..	99	108	60	27	87
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,358	123	1,481	1,847	8,621	967	9,588
Total ..	571,417	84,897	656,314	807,211	4,194,910	329,989	4,524,899

(a) Gross Revenue.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1925 to 1929.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
1926 ..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a372
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a369
1928 ..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	a379
1929 ..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	a374

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	62,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	61,960
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	62,031
1928 ..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	62,079
1929 ..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	62,154

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926 ..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928 ..	c 357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929 ..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes unions in Federal Capital Territory.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members
at end of Years 1925 to 1929.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
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NUMBER OF UNIONS.

1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	53	369
1928 ..	27	15	38	46	46	34	29	47	45	52	379
1929 ..	26	15	37	45	47	28	34	49	37	56	374

MEMBERSHIP.

1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926 ..	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478
1927 ..	556,402	101,341	124,686	65,693	34,772	10,649	6,996	6,722	2,836	1,555	911,652
1928 ..	565,478	94,520	121,944	65,148	32,738	13,047	6,895	7,114	3,220	1,437	911,541
1929 ..	556,447	98,868	117,834	64,008	33,720	10,831	8,273	7,061	2,601	1,525	901,168

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1926 to 1930 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1926, Year	..	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927 "	..	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 "	..	..	..	..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 "	..	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 "	..	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1927, 4th Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	367	435,133	38,641	8.9
1928, 1st "	..	..	..	..	378	427,992	45,638	10.7
2nd "	..	..	..	..	363	416,827	46,656	11.2
3rd "	..	..	..	..	378	419,899	47,745	11.4
4th "	..	..	..	..	379	428,970	42,637	9.9
1929, 1st "	..	..	..	..	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd "	..	..	..	..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd "	..	..	..	..	388	433,888	52,480	12.1
4th "	..	..	..	..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st "	..	..	..	..	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd "	..	..	..	..	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd "	..	..	..	..	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th "	..	..	..	..	396	447,822	104,951	23.4

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1929 and 1930.

State.	1912, end of Year	1929.				1930.			
		1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (April to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ..	5.0	9.7	10.0	12.4	13.8	16.3	21.0	23.3	26.3
Victoria ..	6.7	8.6	9.4	13.0	13.5	14.1	17.6	19.4	21.9
Queensland ..	4.6	7.1	7.6	6.2	7.4	8.4	10.1	11.6	12.5
South Australia ..	5.1	13.2	14.1	17.8	17.8	18.6	21.4	24.7	28.5
Western Australia ..	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.6	11.8	15.1	18.7	18.4	24.6
Tasmania ..	3.4	8.7	14.6	15.0	15.1	7.5	18.9	23.4	26.5
Total ..	5.6	9.3	10.0	12.1	13.1	14.6	18.5	20.5	23.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1925 to 1930 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1925 ..	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
" 1926 ..	256	631	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	1,111,230	1,229,410
" 1927 ..	339	470	108,116	40,425	148,541	..	..	1,133,963	1,230,060
" 1928 ..	230	313	70,303	10,119	80,422	..	..	480,394	521,768
" 1929 ..	231	513	75,197	4,152	79,349	..	..	3,146,038	3,421,412
4th Quarter, 1929	60	111	19,351	851	20,202	47,895	666,563	714,458	819,530
1st Quarter, 1930	50	52	8,709	936	9,645	26,152	729,329	755,481	794,984
2nd Quarter, 1930	38	83	8,892	403	9,295	48,470	458,148	506,618	534,788
3rd Quarter, 1930	24	137	7,335	345	7,680	33,736	42,146	75,882	83,559
VICTORIA.									
Year 1925 ..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
" 1926 ..	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,735	106,423
" 1927 ..	24	36	8,937	234	9,221	..	..	54,367	44,470
" 1928 ..	21	51	4,309	1,567	5,876	..	..	110,659	96,454
" 1929 ..	11	320	8,893	12,719	21,612	..	..	1,296,676	1,130,565
4th Quarter, 1929	3	3	1,867	..	1,867	6,737	8,000	14,737	15,488
1st Quarter, 1930	1	1	123	..	123	128	..	128	130
2nd Quarter, 1930	2	2	192	..	192	6,768	..	6,768	6,230
3rd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	760	760
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1925 ..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
" 1926 ..	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
" 1927 ..	30	376	29,594	640	30,234	..	..	428,135	325,894
" 1928 ..	12	329	2,958	670	3,628	..	..	70,764	62,008
" 1929 ..	4	23	1,691	8	1,699	..	..	3,443	3,379
4th Quarter, 1929	3	5	1,621	8	1,629	1,763	350	2,113	1,850
1st Quarter, 1930	3	4	685	14	699	2,019	..	2,019	2,879
2nd Quarter, 1930	1	1	100	..	100	100	..	100	60
3rd Quarter, 1930	3	3	344	6	350	1,650	..	1,650	1,355
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1925 ..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
" 1926 ..	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
" 1927 ..	19	24	6,517	1,359	7,876	..	..	51,284	40,266
" 1928 ..	8	40	2,257	1,211	3,468	..	..	54,835	45,999
" 1929 ..	..	21	532	40	572	..	..	9,040	7,910
4th Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1930	5	..	2,559	..	2,559	21,657	..	21,657	22,083

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1925 to 1930 (3rd Quarter) — *continued.*

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1925 ..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
" 1926 ..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
" 1927 ..	20	25	3,345	47	3,392	..	..	23,819	19,944
" 1928 ..	11	62	2,106	422	2,528	..	..	54,896	43,472
" 1929 ..	4	8	827	50	877	..	..	2,672	2,771
4th Quarter, 1929	2	6	631	..	631	2,086	..	2,086	2,272
1st Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1930	1	25	450	..	450	12,150	..	12,150	15,424
TASMANIA.									
Year 1925 ..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
" 1926 ..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,363
" 1927 ..	6	6	354	421	775	..	..	14,950	9,182
" 1928 ..	4	8	371	84	455	..	..	5,595	5,508
" 1929 ..	6	40	333	142	475	..	..	3,409	3,068
4th Quarter, 1929	1	1	172	..	172	430	..	430	350
1st Quarter, 1930	1	1	100	..	100	100	..	100	120
2nd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1930	2	2	170	..	170	300	..	300	294
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1925 ..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
" 1926 ..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
" 1927 ..	2	2	338	..	338	..	..	5,163	4,753
" 1928 ..	1	1	45	..	45	..	..	135	150
" 1929 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1925 ..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
" 1926 ..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
" 1927 ..	1	5	380	..	380	..	..	1,900	2,137
" 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1929 ..	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	200	200
4th Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1925 ..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
" 1926 ..	360	813	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,813
" 1927 ..	441	944	157,581	43,176	200,757	..	..	1,713,581	1,676,696
" 1928 ..	287	804	82,349	14,073	96,422	..	..	777,278	775,359
" 1929 ..	259	926	87,493	17,111	104,604	..	..	4,461,478	4,569,305
4th Quarter, 1929	69	126	23,642	859	24,501	58,911	674,913	733,824	839,490
1st Quarter, 1930	55	58	9,622	950	10,572	28,399	729,329	757,728	798,113
2nd Quarter, 1930	41	86	9,184	403	9,587	55,338	458,148	513,486	541,078
3rd Quarter, 1930	35	212	10,858	351	11,209	69,493	42,906	112,399	123,475

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1930.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. ^a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	106/6 45.74 2/4	103/9 47.97 2/2	102/8 44.03 2/4	100/6 48.00 2/1½	100/8 46.58 2/2	100/9 47.90 2/1½	103/7 46.46 2/2½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/10 44.09 2/4	101/7 46.82 2/2	99/6 44.00 2/3½	99/5 46.63 2/1½	103/6 44.80 2/3½	101/5 46.16 2/2½	101/8 45.35 2/3
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/7 44.06 2/3½	100/0 46.93 2/1½	99/4 44.00 2/3	99/7 46.30 2/1½	101/4 45.80 2/2½	96/6 47.94 2/0½	100/0 45.26 2/2½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/4 44.00 2/2½	100/7 45.17 2/2½	105/2 44.00 2/4½	105/2 44.00 2/4½	105/4 44.00 2/4½	93/10 46.29 2/0½	100/2 44.54 2/3
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	123/6 43.38 2/10½	115/6 43.78 2/7½	112/4 44.00 2/6½	115/8 43.56 2/7½	133/7 42.52 3/1½	114/4 43.35 2/7½	119/0 43.66 2/8½
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/3 45.31 2/3	98/9 47.20 2/1	99/1 44.75 2/2½	101/11 47.25 2/2	101/3 46.03 2/2½	98/4 47.04 2/1	100/7 46.18 2/2½
VII. Building . . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	115/8 43.66 2/7½	110/11 44.33 2/6	114/9 44.00 2/7½	108/0 44.44 2/5½	108/10 44.13 2/5½	102/7 44.59 2/3½	112/6 44.04 2/6½
VIII. Mining ^b . . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	109/9 42.65 2/6½	109/11 45.12 2/5½	117/5 43.47 2/8½	e	108/9 43.65 2/6	100/6 45.25 2/2½	109/1 43.59 2/6
IX. Rail and Tram Services	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	106/2 47.14 2/3	103/2 47.49 2/2	102/4 46.11 2/2½	98/11 48.00 2/0½	100/3 44.10 2/3½	94/9 48.00 1/11½	103/4 46.94 2/2½
X. Other Land Transport . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/1 44.00 2/2½	*93/2 47.73 1/11½	97/2 44.00 2/2½	91/11 48.00 1/11	97/11 46.50 1/11½	94/2 48.00 1/11½	95/5 45.74 2/1
XI. Shipping, &c. . .	{ Weekly Wage ^c Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/6	104/6	101/11	107/5	103/5	103/5	104/0
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	{ Weekly Wage ^d Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/2	90/4	93/5	90/0	92/3	90/9	95/0
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. . .	{ Weekly Wage ^d Working Hours Hourly Wage	92/7 44.00 2/1½	95/6 48.33 1/11½	89/7 44.00 2/0½	92/4 48.00 1/11	94/6 48.00 1/11½	70/2 48.00 1/5½	92/6 45.98 2/0½
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	95/10 44.54 2/1½	98/7 47.63 2/0½	96/3 44.00 2/2½	92/3 47.84 1/11½	94/5 47.23 2/0	88/5 48.56 1/9½	96/0 46.04 2/1
All Groups . . .	Weekly Wage	102/3	99/11	100/0	95/10	100/3	94/1	100/3
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/5 44.35 2/3½	101/9 46.83 2/2	102/4 44.12 2/3½	96/8 46.83 2/0½	101/9 45.55 2/2½	95/9 47.09 2/0½	101/5 45.44 2/2½

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 90/1 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1930.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	48/7	51/2	44/5	45/3	47/0	50/6	49/3
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	54/9	53/10	56/3	57/0	54/7	53/0	54/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/3	1/2½	1/3½	1/3½	1/3	1/2	1/2½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	53/4	55/2	49/0	51/6	..	55/6	53/11
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/2½	1/1½	1/1½	..	1/3½	1/2½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	52/9	57/2	52/3	49/3	63/5	56/1	54/9
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/0½	1/4	1/2	1/2½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/10	53/8	58/6	44/0	..	..	53/9
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/3	1/2	1/4	0/11	..	..	1/2½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	54/0	54/3	55/1	51/6	58/10	53/11	54/2
	Working Hours	43.93	45.40	44.01	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.79
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/2½	1/3	1/1½	1/3½	1/2	1/2½

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full
Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1930.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914 ..	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921 ..	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922 ..	91 6	81 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
31st December, 1923 ..	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st December, 1924 ..	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st December, 1925 ..	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st December, 1926 ..	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
30th June, 1927 ..	100 10	99 9	100 1	95 8	98 8	94 1	99 7
31st December, 1927 ..	101 10	100 3	100 1	96 7	98 10	93 10	100 2
31st March, 1928 ..	102 8	100 9	100 11	96 7	99 1	93 10	100 9
30th June, 1928 ..	102 7	100 4	100 11	96 8	99 3	93 5	100 7
30th September, 1928 ..	102 8	100 3	100 11	96 9	99 7	93 6	100 7
31st December, 1928 ..	102 6	99 8	101 2	96 2	99 6	93 3	100 5
31st March, 1929 ..	102 7	99 6	101 2	95 11	100 1	93 4	100 4
30th June, 1929 ..	103 6	100 10	101 4	97 2	100 5	94 7	101 4
30th September, 1929 ..	103 6	101 1	101 4	97 5	100 8	94 7	101 5
31st December, 1929 ..	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st March, 1930 ..	103 2	101 1	100 2	97 0	100 6	95 0	101 1
30th June, 1930 ..	102 3	99 11	100 0	95 10	100 3	94 1	100 3

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30th June, 1914 ..	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921 ..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922 ..	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
31st December, 1923 ..	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st December, 1924 ..	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st December, 1925 ..	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st December, 1926 ..	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,937
30th June, 1927 ..	1,967	1,947	1,953	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942
31st December, 1927 ..	1,988	1,957	1,953	1,885	1,928	1,832	1,955
31st March, 1928 ..	2,004	1,966	1,970	1,885	1,934	1,831	1,966
30th June, 1928 ..	2,002	1,958	1,969	1,887	1,936	1,823	1,963
30th September, 1928 ..	2,003	1,956	1,969	1,888	1,942	1,825	1,963
31st December, 1928 ..	2,001	1,944	1,974	1,877	1,941	1,826	1,959
31st March, 1929 ..	2,001	1,941	1,974	1,871	1,952	1,820	1,958
30th June, 1929 ..	2,020	1,968	1,976	1,895	1,959	1,845	1,977
30th September, 1929 ..	2,020	1,973	1,977	1,901	1,964	1,846	1,979
31st December, 1929 ..	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st March, 1930 ..	2,013	1,973	1,954	1,894	1,961	1,853	1,973
30th June, 1930 ..	1,995	1,949	1,952	1,870	1,956	1,836	1,956

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1930.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base = 1,000. The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st December, 1925	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st December, 1926	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	58 6	51 8	51 8
31st March, 1927	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th June, 1927	51 1	52 2	53 9	50 4	58 6	52 0	52 1
30th September, 1927	52 3	52 6	53 5	49 11	58 6	52 7	52 7
31st December, 1927	53 0	52 7	53 5	49 11	58 8	52 7	52 10
31st March, 1928	53 6	53 3	54 7	50 9	58 10	53 5	53 7
30th June, 1928	53 8	53 6	54 10	51 2	59 10	53 8	53 9
30th September, 1928	53 8	53 5	54 9	51 2	58 10	53 5	53 8
31st December, 1928	53 7	53 9	54 10	51 0	58 10	53 5	53 10
31st March, 1929	53 7	53 9	54 10	50 11	58 10	53 4	53 10
30th June, 1929	53 7	53 10	54 10	50 11	58 10	53 4	53 10
30th September, 1929	54 1	54 1	54 10	51 3	58 10	53 7	54 2
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st March, 1930	54 0	54 3	55 1	51 6	58 10	53 11	54 2
30th June, 1930	54 0	54 3	55 1	51 6	58 10	53 11	54 2

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	984	1,006	993	885	1,372	950	1,000
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,372	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,790	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st December, 1926	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914
30th June, 1927	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917
30th September, 1927	1,922	1,932	1,965	1,838	2,152	1,925	1,934
31st December, 1927	1,950	1,934	1,966	1,838	2,160	1,935	1,945
31st March, 1928	1,970	1,961	2,009	1,868	2,164	1,967	1,971
30th June, 1928	1,975	1,969	2,017	1,883	2,164	1,976	1,978
30th September, 1928	1,974	1,967	2,016	1,883	2,164	1,965	1,976
31st December, 1928	1,973	1,979	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,965	1,980
31st March, 1929	1,972	1,978	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,964	1,980
30th June, 1929	1,973	1,980	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,964	1,980
30th September, 1929	1,992	1,989	2,020	1,887	2,165	1,973	1,992
31st December, 1929	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,973	1,990
31st March, 1930	1,987	1,996	2,027	1,895	2,165	1,986	1,995
30th June, 1930	1,986	1,996	2,027	1,895	2,165	1,985	1,994

Basic Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 2 6	2 4 6	20.12.29	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 17 0	1 19 6	1.12.30	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(e) 3 15 0	(f) 1 15 0	..	..
Western Australia ..	(d) 4 6 0	2 6 5	1.7.30	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

(d) Basic wage for country districts—males, £4 5s.; females, £2 5s. 11d.

(e) Judgment dated 11th October, 1930.

(f) Judgment dated 22nd December, 1930.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed—1925 to 1929.

State.	1925.		1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.
New South Wales ..	32	35	151	51	163	33	93	36	55	27
Victoria ..	67	..	106	..	74	..	73	..	46	..
Queensland ..	105	33	90	27	56	18	34	27	21	16
South Australia ..	47	5	14	7	15	4	14	4	13	9
Western Australia ..	4	66	10	37	6	57	19	28	15	29
Tasmania ..	5	1	7	2	4	..	10	3	4	2
Commonwealth Court	56	42	50	30	34	25	40	30	29	26
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	4	..	10	..	1	..	6	..	4	..
Total ..	320	182	438	154	353	137	289	128	187	109

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on the following pages (excepting p. 77) the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. The index numbers in the table on page 77 prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration include the weighted average rental of all houses with base of table—Six Capital Cities in 1911 = 1000. With the exception of this table retail price index numbers, since January, 1930, have been computed to a new base, viz.—Six Capital Cities—1923-1927 = 1000.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1930.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,032	1,021	1,090	984
Melbourne	523	1,063	969	942	1,004	913
Brisbane	569	1,014	940	935	951	844
Adelaide	570	1,066	1,030	993	1,055	937
Perth	753	1,116	1,004	1,053	1,084	961
Hobart	592	1,133	1,000	966	1,025	952
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	1,000	985	1,044	941

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,109	1,143	1,162	1,197
Melbourne	569	820	1,046	1,087	1,094	1,011
Brisbane	373	630	832	839	841	775
Adelaide	706	809	942	1,022	986	917
Perth	524	739	922	941	955	980
Hobart	452	881	966	939	932	914
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,030	1,066	1,073	1,047

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,060	1,064	1,115	1,060
Melbourne	539	977	996	993	1,036	947
Brisbane	500	877	902	901	912	819
Adelaide	618	975	999	1,003	1,030	930
Perth	672	982	975	1,013	1,038	968
Hobart	542	1,044	988	956	992	938
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,011	1,014	1,054	978

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1926 to 1930 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

Particulars	1911.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.			
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qr. (Jan. to Mrch.)	2nd Qr. (April to June.)	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,070	1,060	1,064	1,115	1,100	1,083	1,048	1,007
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,013	1,036	1,038	1,043	1,068	1,034	1,020	992	948
Broken Hill .. ..	..	966	1,003	1,023	1,027	1,078	1,057	1,050	1,004	971
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,006	1,046	1,068	1,087	1,146	1,103	1,086	1,041	968
Bathurst .. ..	..	891	963	950	952	987	1,018	990	961	930
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,029	1,064	1,056	1,061	1,110	1,093	1,076	1,041	1,000
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	1,008	996	993	1,036	979	974	948	888
Ballarat .. ..	..	859	876	1,151	862	914	883	890	864	809
Bendigo .. ..	..	861	909	918	904	962	910	914	888	826
Geelong .. ..	..	929	976	976	962	985	931	923	893	851
Warrnambool .. ..	..	932	896	894	894	940	927	925	904	879
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	959	997	986	983	1,026	970	966	940	881
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	934	902	901	912	874	832	806	765
Toowoomba .. ..	..	812	901	852	833	855	834	821	800	761
Rockhampton .. ..	..	829	911	896	858	877	867	846	828	785
Charters Towers .. ..	..	865	934	935	942	975	927	910	852	827
Warwick .. ..	..	851	901	890	841	867	834	818	800	761
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	864	929	898	892	906	871	835	809	768
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	999	1,003	1,030	987	969	912	850
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	889	874	871	854	891	848	837	802	752
Port Pirie .. ..	..	922	966	940	925	963	940	941	902	862
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	854	848	836	838	866	841	812	800	764
Peterborough .. ..	..	906	980	995	990	1,042	996	991	962	893
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	957	994	989	992	1,020	977	960	906	845
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	992	975	1,013	1,038	1,012	1,005	966	888
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,001	961	933	949	1,010	953	974	960	875
Northam .. ..	..	949	1,032	1,026	1,038	1,072	1,020	1,026	995	927
Bunbury .. ..	..	959	975	968	967	996	1,007	1,006	967	891
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,004	1,031	1,019	1,047	1,090	1,072	1,080	1,077	1,001
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	984	990	973	1,007	1,036	1,007	1,004	968	890
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	1,027	988	956	992	963	957	938	895
Launceston .. ..	..	936	948	916	912	937	913	905	891	853
Burnie .. ..	..	890	964	929	926	972	932	933	900	851
Devonport .. ..	..	751	950	913	880	930	897	898	885	839
Queenstown .. ..	..	918	892	864	860	920	898	902	895	865
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	983	994	957	935	970	942	937	919	878
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	977	1,015	1,002	1,004	1,044	1,009	996	963	912
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,024	1,011	1,014	1,054	1,019	1,004	971	919
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. ..	..	1,039	1,116	1,080	1,047	1,048	1,021	1,002	942	883

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in the periods specified from 1911 to 1930 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
1911	<i>s. d.</i> 11 1	<i>s. d.</i> 10 6	<i>s. d.</i> 11 5	<i>s. d.</i> 11 5	<i>s. d.</i> 15 1	<i>s. d.</i> 11 10	<i>s. d.</i> 11 2
1921	21 3	21 3	20 3	21 4	22 4	22 8	21 3
1922	19 0	18 5	18 0	19 3	19 10	20 1	18 10
1923	20 4	20 2	18 11	20 5	20 5	20 10	20 2
1924	19 5	18 10	18 11	20 0	21 2	20 8	19 5
1925	20 0	19 7	19 5	20 7	21 8	20 3	20 0
1926	20 11	19 10	20 0	20 11	20 10	20 11	20 5
1927	20 8	19 5	18 10	20 7	20 1	20 0	20 0
1928	20 5	18 10	18 8	19 10	21 1	19 4	19 8
1929	21 10	20 1	19 0	21 1	21 8	20 6	20 11
1930	19 8	18 3	16 11	18 9	19 3	19 1	18 10
1929—1st Quarter	21 10	19 10	19 4	20 7	21 10	20 7	20 10
2nd " ..	21 7	20 1	18 11	21 2	22 4	20 5	20 10
3rd " ..	21 9	20 2	18 10	21 6	21 8	20 5	20 11
4th " ..	22 0	20 3	19 0	21 2	20 11	20 8	20 11
1930—1st " ..	20 5	18 10	18 0	19 11	20 4	19 8	19 7
2nd " ..	20 3	18 9	17 2	19 8	20 3	19 8	19 5
3rd " ..	19 6	18 4	16 8	18 3	19 0	19 1	18 8
4th " ..	18 6	17 1	15 8	17 1	17 4	17 9	17 6

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

1911	<i>s. d.</i> 14 0	<i>s. d.</i> 11 5	<i>s. d.</i> 7 6	<i>s. d.</i> 14 1	<i>s. d.</i> 10 6	<i>s. d.</i> 9 0	<i>s. d.</i> 12 3
1921	19 9	16 5	12 7	16 2	14 9	17 7	17 3
1922	20 6	17 9	13 10	16 10	15 4	16 7	18 2
1923	21 3	18 9	14 1	17 9	15 10	18 5	19 0
1924	22 5	19 3	14 2	18 10	16 0	19 6	19 9
1925	22 11	19 7	14 3	19 3	16 5	20 2	20 2
1926	22 4	20 9	16 4	18 6	18 0	19 11	20 6
1927	22 2	20 11	16 8	18 10	18 5	19 4	20 7
1928	22 10	21 9	18 9	20 5	18 10	18 9	21 4
1929	23 3	21 11	18 10	19 9	19 1	18 8	21 6
1930	23 11	20 3	15 6	18 4	19 7	18 3	20 11
1929—1st Quarter	23 2	21 11	16 11	20 6	19 0	18 9	21 6
2nd " ..	23 2	21 10	16 11	19 11	18 10	18 8	21 5
3rd " ..	23 4	21 11	16 9	19 4	19 2	18 8	21 5
4th " ..	23 4	21 10	16 9	19 1	19 5	18 7	21 5
1930—1st " ..	24 11	21 0	16 7	19 5	20 0	18 6	21 10
2nd " ..	24 3	20 10	15 8	18 11	19 10	18 3	21 4
3rd " ..	23 6	20 1	15 1	18 2	19 10	18 3	20 8
4th " ..	23 1	19 0	14 7	16 10	18 7	18 3	19 11

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

1911	<i>s. d.</i> 12 1	<i>s. d.</i> 10 9	<i>s. d.</i> 10 0	<i>s. d.</i> 12 4	<i>s. d.</i> 13 5	<i>s. d.</i> 10 10	<i>s. d.</i> 11 7
1921	20 9	19 6	17 6	19 6	19 8	20 11	19 10
1922	19 7	18 2	16 6	18 5	18 3	18 10	18 7
1923	20 8	19 8	17 3	19 6	18 10	20 0	19 9
1924	20 5	19 0	17 3	19 7	19 4	20 3	19 6
1925	21 0	19 7	17 7	20 1	19 10	20 3	20 0
1926	21 5	20 2	18 8	20 1	19 10	20 6	20 6
1927	21 2	19 11	18 0	20 0	19 6	19 9	20 3
1928	21 3	19 10	18 0	20 1	20 3	19 1	20 3
1929	22 4	20 9	18 3	20 7	20 9	19 10	21 1
1930	21 2	18 11	16 5	18 7	19 4	18 9	19 7
1929—1st Quarter	22 4	20 7	18 6	20 7	20 10	19 11	21 0
2nd " ..	22 2	20 9	18 2	20 9	21 1	19 9	21 1
3rd " ..	22 3	20 9	18 1	20 9	20 9	19 9	21 1
4th " ..	22 9	20 10	18 3	20 5	20 4	19 11	21 1
1930—1st " ..	22 0	19 7	17 6	19 9	20 3	19 3	20 5
2nd " ..	21 8	19 6	16 8	19 5	20 1	19 2	20 1
3rd " ..	21 0	19 0	16 1	18 3	19 4	18 9	19 5
4th " ..	20 2	17 9	15 4	17 0	17 9	17 11	18 5

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.				1929.				1930.				Per-centage in-crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1930.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
												%	
NEW SOUTH WALES—													
Sydney	645	1,131	1,127	1,040	930	931	919	42.5					
Newcastle	642	1,082	1,100	1,025	923	908	895	39.4					
Broken Hill	821	1,307	1,335	1,288	1,098	1,110	1,111	35.3					
Goulburn	661	1,127	1,139	1,069	907	896	895	35.4					
Bathurst	613	1,059	1,082	1,019	925	883	902	47.1					
(a) Weighted Average	652	1,131	1,130	1,045	934	933	921	41.3					
VICTORIA—													
Melbourne	619	1,035	1,029	971	870	850	843	36.2					
Ballarat	617	1,067	1,071	1,031	903	877	859	39.2					
Bendigo	619	1,073	1,073	1,026	913	862	865	39.7					
Geelong	609	1,028	1,044	1,007	885	858	840	37.9					
Warrnambool	608	1,049	1,047	998	917	881	859	41.3					
(a) Weighted Average	618	1,037	1,033	977	874	852	845	36.7					
QUEENSLAND—													
Brisbane	591	964	959	928	801	777	774	31.0					
Toowoomba	582	956	959	923	807	793	781	34.2					
Rockhampton	646	1,022	1,020	1,001	866	841	834	29.1					
Charters Towers ..	696	1,110	1,066	1,079	902	898	898	29.0					
Warwick	605	1,000	989	958	841	813	796	31.6					
(a) Weighted Average	605	974	969	940	812	789	785	29.8					
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—													
Adelaide	699	1,084	1,068	1,020	877	849	838	19.9					
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	1,166	1,173	1,140	956	947	948	37.8					
Port Pirie	722	1,138	1,138	1,104	954	937	927	28.4					
Mount Gambler	595	1,054	1,046	1,036	879	857	849	42.7					
Peterborough	749	1,176	1,195	1,136	1,006	928	916	22.3					
(a) Weighted Average	697	1,090	1,075	1,029	885	857	846	21.4					
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—													
Perth, &c.	749	1,073	1,040	1,022	882	856	855	14.2					
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,264	1,214	1,174	1,082	1,026	984	5.7					
Northam .. .. .	..	1,154	1,127	1,096	963	937	926	..				
Bunbury	793	1,164	1,167	1,152	978	945	931	17.4					
Geraldton	808	1,166	1,137	1,114	1,004	920	914	13.1					
(a) Weighted Average	790	1,098	1,065	1,044	910	879	873	10.5					
TASMANIA—													
Hobart	678	1,037	1,041	1,025	894	885	879	29.6					
Launceston	640	1,032	1,032	1,023	894	865	882	37.8					
Burnie .. .. .	..	1,121	1,105	1,078	951	944	919	..				
Devonport .. .. .	..	1,059	1,060	1,021	889	888	889	..				
Queenstown	735	1,152	1,154	1,139	1,028	1,015	1,026	39.6					
(a) Weighted Average	672	1,044	1,046	1,030	901	886	886	31.8					
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	1,076	1,070	1,011	895	880	871	33.8					
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	1,073	1,066	1,003	889	876	867	34.4					
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. ..	..	1,082	1,099	1,101	896	871	879	..				

(a) Average for the Five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	Base Period 1923- 1927.	Year 1923.	Year 1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.		
									1st. Qtr.	2nd. Qtr.	3rd. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	712	1,046	1,021	1,020	1,033	1,029	1,042	1,073	1,055	1,045	1,018
Newcastle	1,041	967	994	1,010	1,015	1,014	1,028	1,018	1,009	987
Broken Hill	975	933	970	988	1,000	997	1,018	998	999	964
Goulburn	1,033	983	1,041	1,050	1,062	1,074	1,108	1,070	1,061	1,031
Bathurst	947	893	941	978	952	964	979	990	979	951
(a)Weighted Average	1,042	1,011	1,017	1,030	1,027	1,038	1,067	1,050	1,041	1,014
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	671	1,003	963	990	998	990	992	1,017	983	979	954
Ballarat	992	936	917	931	922	929	957	930	935	904
Bendigo	1,002	935	925	933	940	936	969	950	948	928
Geelong	1,019	982	963	984	985	973	980	942	940	912
Warrnambool	1,034	914	950	946	945	941	960	956	955	931
(a)Weighted Average	1,003	960	984	992	985	987	1,011	978	974	950
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	611	923	877	927	950	922	917	923	897	870	851
Toowoomba	949	841	914	945	914	906	916	904	895	885
Rockhampton	972	883	908	947	929	903	904	895	882	865
Charters Towers	1,025	865	910	925	918	925	939	910	903	867
Warwick	994	891	921	951	946	914	931	906	895	878
(a)Weighted Average	941	873	923	949	923	915	922	898	875	856
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	699	989	954	1,019	1,026	1,018	1,027	1,037	1,000	981	936
Kadina, &c.	998	903	936	935	932	927	943	910	904	881
Port Pirie	1,025	922	961	988	970	960	980	952	942	923
Mount Gambier	1,029	906	936	956	945	948	963	943	924	914
Peterborough	948	868	991	1,016	1,023	1,017	1,043	1,008	989	984
(a)Weighted Average	992	947	1,012	1,020	1,012	1,019	1,030	994	976	933
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	707	1,008	931	986	992	984	1,012	1,026	1,008	1,002	977
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,048	964	1,002	1,002	984	995	1,032	995	1,008	998
Northam	1,030	958	985	998	988	1,003	1,022	986	987	972
Bunbury	1,045	968	974	978	963	963	978	993	991	966
Geraldton	1,056	970	1,015	1,012	1,010	1,029	1,051	1,044	1,049	1,036
(a)Weighted Average	1,020	941	988	994	985	1,009	1,026	1,007	1,003	980
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	687	1,070	997	1,031	1,035	998	980	1,000	979	970	954
Launceston	1,067	976	973	973	953	957	967	963	961	951
Burnie	1,003	919	957	957	936	941	966	937	936	916
Devonport	904	798	944	948	925	909	948	935	930	920
Queenstown	1,031	944	958	956	932	934	972	960	957	954
(a)Weighted Average	1,057	975	1,005	1,007	977	966	986	970	964	950
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,013	967	994	1,006	997	1,003	1,026	1,001	991	965
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	687	1,013	975	1,000	1,011	1,002	1,009	1,033	1,006	996	969

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the five preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 72 to 76 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of

Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1930.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	30th Sept. 1930.	31st Dec. 1930.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,851	1,836	1,776	1,704	1,848	1,792
Newcastle	1,713	1,692	1,641	1,572	1,704	1,655
Broken Hill	1,719	1,710	1,634	1,581	1,714	1,661
Goulburn	1,852	1,813	1,750	1,617	1,835	1,758
Bathurst	1,593	1,584	1,543	1,492	1,591	1,553
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,834	1,819	1,759	1,687	1,831	1,775
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,733	1,723	1,667	1,565	1,735	1,672
Ballarat	1,579	1,576	1,542	1,455	1,588	1,538
Bendigo	1,577	1,576	1,525	1,428	1,584	1,527
Geelong	1,635	1,624	1,577	1,505	1,643	1,585
Warrnambool	1,618	1,623	1,588	1,547	1,629	1,594
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,717	1,707	1,653	1,554	1,719	1,658
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,554	1,461	1,406	1,342	1,511	1,441
Toowoomba	1,453	1,427	1,396	1,337	1,446	1,403
Rockhampton	1,536	1,484	1,455	1,397	1,509	1,468
Charters Towers	1,485	1,465	1,362	1,321	1,463	1,408
Warwick	1,431	1,406	1,375	1,314	1,427	1,382
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,539	1,459	1,407	1,345	1,502	1,438
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,689	1,655	1,563	1,466	1,666	1,593
Kadina, &c.	1,423	1,406	1,350	1,261	1,421	1,360
Port Pirie	1,559	1,559	1,494	1,429	1,558	1,510
Mount Gambier	1,401	1,353	1,333	1,274	1,388	1,340
Peterborough	1,668	1,660	1,608	1,501	1,671	1,609
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,669	1,637	1,549	1,453	1,648	1,577
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,660	1,651	1,581	1,470	1,643	1,591
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,525	1,554	1,530	1,391	1,547	1,500
Northam	1,599	1,609	1,557	1,446	1,600	1,553
Bunbury	1,575	1,574	1,510	1,384	1,561	1,511
Geraldton	1,621	1,630	1,615	1,488	1,624	1,589
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,642	1,638	1,575	1,460	1,630	1,579
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,687	1,685	1,651	1,564	1,691	1,647
Launceston	1,602	1,590	1,558	1,495	1,605	1,561
Burnie	1,589	1,606	1,563	1,466	1,607	1,556
Devonport	1,539	1,535	1,519	1,441	1,557	1,509
Queenstown	1,464	1,469	1,458	1,405	1,478	1,449
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,644	1,640	1,608	1,529	1,649	1,605
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,731	1,711	1,651	1,566	1,724	1,665
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,752	1,730	1,668	1,582	1,744	1,683

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.20	5.13	5.08	4.96	4.96	4.57	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.00	5.00
Flour	25 „	44.95	42.50	41.00	42.17	41.83	40.50	43.71	43.29	40.71	39.60	38.20	38.40	42.60	40.80	38.60
Tea	lb.	24.01	25.18	24.82	26.00	26.86	26.86	26.14	26.86	29.57	23.80	24.40	25.00	26.30	27.80	26.00
Coffee	„	25.36	25.45	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	29.29	30.00	30.14	23.80	22.60	23.20	26.20	27.20	26.00
Sugar	„	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Rice	„	3.55	3.52	3.52	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.21	5.21	5.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago	„	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.21	5.21	5.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.15	4.15
Jam	„	6.58	6.36	6.13	7.43	7.24	7.29	7.00	6.81	6.67	6.07	6.07	5.93	8.40	8.13	8.13
Oatmeal	„	3.82	3.80	3.74	4.24	4.17	4.00	4.57	4.41	4.55	4.32	4.44	4.32	5.17	4.77	4.82
Raisins	„	8.91	8.82	8.59	9.36	9.36	9.21	9.42	9.86	9.64	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.80	9.60
Currants	„	8.73	8.55	8.41	9.07	8.93	9.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch	„	9.23	9.36	9.36	10.00	10.07	10.21	10.71	10.71	10.36	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.40	11.40	11.40
Blue	doz. sq.	13.64	13.86	13.86	15.33	16.43	15.93	13.71	13.71	13.71	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.20	15.80	15.90
Candles	lb.	10.73	10.73	10.73	11.79	11.71	11.71	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap	„	5.48	5.61	5.61	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.96	6.20	6.13	5.39	5.26	5.26	5.70	5.72	5.77
Potatoes	14 lb.	20.86	21.21	21.33	19.29	19.71	20.14	15.43	21.86	21.64	16.80	16.80	20.10	16.20	17.30	24.00
Onions	lb.	1.89	1.86	2.00	1.86	1.79	1.79	2.07	2.14	2.07	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.20
Kerosene	gal.	22.09	22.09	21.94	24.29	24.57	24.43	30.71	30.71	30.71	27.55	27.55	27.55	27.00	27.25	27.25
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.25	7.90	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	19.50	18.40	17.35	19.57	18.14	17.43	20.86	19.29	19.00	19.60	18.20	17.40	20.60	19.10	18.60
Cheese	„	13.73	12.50	11.77	13.00	12.14	11.14	15.29	14.43	13.71	13.20	12.80	11.30	16.75	15.50	14.50
Eggs	doz.	17.15	17.45	19.60	15.71	16.29	19.71	14.57	13.79	15.29	14.20	15.40	17.20	15.00	14.60	17.80
Bacon, Middle	lb.	16.73	16.18	15.77	16.57	15.86	14.71	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.40	15.50	14.70	15.50	15.25	15.25
„ Shoulder	„	10.40	9.95	10.30	15.50	14.70	14.30	14.50	14.17	14.33	10.20	10.70	10.20	12.00	11.33	11.33
Ham	„	19.83	19.28	18.45	21.83	21.83	17.67	18.17	18.17	18.14	15.67	17.00	14.88	21.00	18.00	19.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	„	10.61	10.94	10.94	9.71	9.29	9.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.20	7.70	7.70
„ Ribs	„	8.10	8.33	8.20	7.64	7.36	7.21	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.20	6.60	6.40
„ Flank	„	7.75	8.00	8.20	6.14	6.43	6.14	6.60	6.40	6.40	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.80	4.40	4.40
„ Shin	„	6.00	6.33	6.20	5.14	4.86	5.21	5.86	6.14	5.86	5.00	3.75	4.00	5.20	4.60	4.60
Steak, Rump	„	15.73	16.00	16.11	12.93	12.64	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.00	11.60	11.20
„ Shoulder	„	8.10	8.22	8.50	7.64	7.50	7.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	8.25	8.25	8.00	7.80	7.00	7.10
„ Steewing	„	7.05	7.33	7.55	6.79	6.29	6.29	10.14	10.14	10.14	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.40	6.20	6.20
Beef, Corned	„															
„ Roll	„	8.55	9.00	8.95	8.93	8.43	8.71	12.86	12.86	12.86	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.40	7.70	7.70
„ Brisket, with bone	„	4.60	5.06	4.75	4.79	4.43	4.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40
„ „ without bone	„	6.95	7.39	7.10	7.00	6.79	6.76	9.43	9.71	9.57	8.50	8.00	8.25	7.20	7.80	7.60
Mutton, Leg	„	6.85	7.45	7.25	8.36	8.14	8.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.38	7.25	7.00	7.40	7.00	7.00
„ Shoulder	„	5.30	5.80	5.55	6.36	6.14	6.07	8.57	8.57	8.57	5.73	5.63	5.38	5.60	5.40	5.50
„ Loin	„	8.15	8.70	8.15	8.50	8.29	7.86	10.29	10.43	10.43	8.88	7.88	7.88	8.00	7.40	7.40
„ Neck	„	3.85	4.30	4.35	6.14	6.29	6.29	8.14	8.14	8.14	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.40	4.40
Chops, Loin	„	9.45	9.90	9.60	8.93	8.71	8.71	11.29	11.29	11.71	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.40	7.60	7.60
„ Leg	„	8.35	9.10	8.95	8.79	8.86	8.86	11.86	11.86	11.86	8.00	8.00	7.50	8.20	7.60	7.60
„ Neck	„	6.75	7.25	6.90	6.93	6.71	6.71	9.86	10.14	9.86	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.80	5.00	5.00
Pork, Leg	„	12.70	13.33	12.75	13.00	12.50	12.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.60	10.80	10.80
„ Loin	„	12.90	13.33	13.00	12.29	11.79	11.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.00	12.75	12.00	11.20	11.20
„ Belly	„	10.80	11.17	10.45	10.07	9.64	9.86	13.86	13.57	13.43	11.25	11.25	10.75	10.00	9.60	9.60
„ Chops	„	12.95	13.06	13.10	13.00	12.64	12.64	16.29	16.29	16.29	13.75	14.00	13.25	12.00	11.60	11.60
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	304.22	..	..	269.46	..	..	191.44	..	..	288.08	..	..	258.78	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930, ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEE LONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.73	4.73	4.68	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.07	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.38	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	3.955	37.80	36.40	36.00	34.93	33.93	40.71	39.00	33.86	37.20	31.80	30.30	40.20	40.80	36.60
Tea ..	lb.	26.10	26.50	28.40	23.71	25.14	26.29	24.00	24.86	26.29	24.20	24.80	26.60	23.00	22.00	23.40
Coffee ..	„	25.90	25.90	26.20	24.29	25.00	24.71	23.86	23.86	23.86	25.40	25.40	25.40	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.80	4.80	4.75
Rice ..	„	3.48	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.43	4.43	3.82	3.82	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	„	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.86	2.93	3.00	3.36	3.18	3.39	2.85	2.85	2.95	2.90	2.90	2.90
Jam ..	„	6.58	6.73	6.93	6.52	6.62	6.29	5.79	5.79	5.74	6.10	6.10	5.90	5.83	5.93	5.93
Oatmeal ..	„	3.15	3.15	3.00	3.43	3.36	2.79	3.46	3.39	3.36	3.40	3.20	3.00	3.60	3.60	3.36
Raisins ..	„	9.40	9.25	9.30	8.36	8.43	8.36	8.43	8.14	8.00	9.20	9.20	8.80	9.20	8.90	8.90
Currants ..	„	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.29	8.21	8.00	8.29	7.57	7.36	8.70	8.40	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.20
Starch ..	„	10.20	10.15	10.20	9.64	9.64	9.57	10.71	9.86	9.79	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.40	9.40	9.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.07	12.07	12.43	12.71	12.71	12.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	lb.	11.40	11.10	11.45	11.50	11.43	11.50	12.43	12.14	12.14	10.70	10.90	11.10	10.20	10.40	10.00
Soap ..	„	5.09	5.09	5.19	5.50	5.50	5.36	5.29	5.21	5.14	4.20	4.20	4.20	6.20	6.20	6.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	10.86	10.93	12.00	9.21	8.57	10.93	12.21	12.00	15.43	9.80	9.90	10.70	10.50	10.50	11.40
Onions ..	lb.	0.96	0.96	1.07	1.04	1.21	1.36	1.00	1.00	1.14	0.78	0.90	1.10	0.90	0.90	1.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.74	22.14	22.21	28.29	28.71	28.71	29.14	29.14	29.00	23.80	23.80	23.80	26.10	26.10	26.25
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.79	7.57	7.14	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.20	5.00
Butter ..	lb.	18.55	17.25	16.70	18.00	15.86	15.14	19.79	17.29	17.43	19.40	17.90	16.80	19.00	18.00	17.40
Cheese ..	„	16.05	15.45	14.70	11.36	10.29	9.79	13.29	10.21	10.21	11.50	10.40	9.60	15.60	13.80	13.60
Eggs ..	doz.	13.00	12.65	15.40	9.86	9.71	11.43	9.57	11.43	11.43	10.90	10.80	13.80	9.20	9.80	10.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.43	18.29	17.86	18.86	17.14	16.83	18.60	18.20	18.50	18.40	18.20	18.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	13.25	13.13	12.75	13.17	13.00	12.83	14.33	13.33	13.00	13.30	13.30	13.20	12.00	11.00	11.00
Ham ..	„	19.00	18.75	17.88	20.33	20.00	19.00	20.60	18.50	17.67	20.40	19.80	19.00	19.50	18.50	17.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	11.0	10.40	9.80	12.57	12.14	11.57	10.86	10.43	10.14	11.20	10.80	10.70	11.80	10.80	10.20
„ Ribs ..	„	9.05	8.60	8.10	10.14	10.00	9.57	9.71	9.14	9.00	9.50	9.30	9.10	9.80	9.20	8.80
„ Flank ..	„	8.17	8.22	8.00	6.71	6.71	6.29	5.86	5.71	5.57	5.60	5.60	5.60	8.20	8.00	7.80
„ Shin ..	„	6.95	6.65	6.20	5.29	5.14	5.14	6.29	6.14	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.60	7.60	8.40	8.40
Steak, Rump ..	„	16.30	16.00	15.90	16.29	16.29	15.57	15.57	15.14	14.71	16.00	16.00	15.80	16.80	16.80	16.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.40	9.00	8.75	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.57	9.43	9.43	9.40	9.40	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.60
„ Stewing ..	„	8.25	7.75	7.35	8.71	8.71	8.57	9.00	8.43	8.14	8.60	8.60	8.40	9.20	9.00	8.80
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„															
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	9.95	9.60	9.40	12.14	12.14	11.86	10.14	9.57	9.43	10.50	10.50	9.90	11.00	10.40	10.40
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.80	5.40	5.20	6.71	6.71	6.14	6.57	6.29	6.29	6.20	6.20	6.10	7.40	7.40	7.30
„ „ „ ..	„	7.85	7.55	7.25	9.14	9.00	8.43	8.71	8.43	8.14	8.10	8.10	8.00	9.00	9.20	8.40
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.70	6.35	6.35	6.86	6.86	6.00	8.29	7.71	7.43	7.70	7.50	7.10	9.20	8.30	8.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.05	4.05	3.65	4.43	4.36	4.14	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.10	4.90	4.40	6.00	5.20	5.00
„ Loin ..	„	6.65	6.40	6.20	6.29	6.29	5.57	7.14	7.00	6.86	7.80	7.40	6.80	8.80	8.00	7.70
„ Neck ..	„	3.60	3.60	3.15	3.93	3.86	3.29	5.00	4.86	4.86	5.00	4.90	5.00	6.20	5.40	5.20
Chops, Loin ..	„	8.05	7.80	7.50	7.86	7.86	7.71	9.14	9.00	8.86	8.60	8.00	7.80	9.60	9.00	9.00
„ Leg ..	„	8.39	8.11	8.06	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.86	8.71	8.57	8.60	8.00	7.90	9.80	9.00	9.00
„ Neck ..	„	4.80	4.80	4.40	5.71	5.86	5.71	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.20	5.80	5.80	7.80	7.20	7.00
Pork, Leg ..	„	11.50	10.70	10.55	11.17	10.50	9.50	10.86	10.40	10.40	12.25	12.00	10.40	12.00	10.00	10.20
„ Loin ..	„	11.50	11.05	10.25	10.67	10.17	9.67	10.80	10.80	10.40	12.25	12.25	10.60	12.00	10.00	10.00
„ Belly ..	„	11.20	10.85	10.67	11.50	10.50	9.67	10.80	10.20	10.20	12.00	11.75	10.40	12.00	9.60	9.60
„ Chops ..	„	12.25	11.75	10.75	12.00	11.67	10.83	12.00	11.40	11.00	12.75	12.75	11.60	12.20	10.80	10.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	250.94	..	..	179.45	..	..	191.86	..	..	220.13	..	..	228.57	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930.; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.25	5.08	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.00
Flour ..	25 "	41.27	39.50	38.59	49.86	49.14	48.86	50.00	48.57	47.14	56.80	54.60	54.60	42.00	39.00	39.00
Tea ..	lb.	21.91	23.39	24.32	24.71	24.71	26.43	27.11	27.21	27.50	22.60	22.60	23.40	24.00	24.00	24.00
Coffee ..	"	28.67	28.67	28.67	26.71	26.71	26.71	29.67	29.14	29.57	26.67	27.87	26.67	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.71	4.71	4.76	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.05	5.05	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.80
Rice ..	"	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50
Sago ..	"	2.86	2.89	2.88	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.86	3.80	3.67	3.75	3.75	3.50
Jam ..	"	5.98	5.84	5.73	6.57	6.36	6.21	7.07	6.86	6.86	7.70	7.70	7.80	8.00	7.00	7.00
Oatmeal ..	"	3.36	3.36	2.95	3.64	3.64	3.48	3.59	3.59	3.48	4.20	4.22	4.27	4.00	3.50	3.30
Raisins ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.57	8.57	8.71	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.40	10.40	10.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
Currants ..	"	8.91	8.82	8.73	9.00	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Starch ..	"	9.18	9.00	9.00	10.43	10.29	10.43	10.07	10.14	10.14	12.27	12.27	12.27	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz sq.	11.45	11.41	11.41	11.86	11.71	11.71	15.57	15.57	15.57	15.60	15.60	15.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.55	10.59	10.59	10.14	10.14	9.93	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.33	13.86	13.87	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	4.16	4.00	4.07	4.95	4.68	4.57	4.36	4.07	4.07	5.13	4.83	4.83	4.30	4.55	4.30
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	19.27	14.55	15.05	18.86	17.86	15.57	19.86	16.57	15.57	25.50	27.00	25.50	20.00	20.00	19.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.31	1.19	1.27	1.59	1.54	1.41	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.52	1.58	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.50	16.50	16.50	23.14	23.00	22.86	22.20	22.20	22.27	23.00	23.40	23.40	26.20	25.60	26.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.91	19.91	19.82	21.14	19.71	19.64	21.86	20.86	20.86	23.80	22.20	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
Cheese ..	"	12.14	10.64	9.50	12.67	12.57	10.71	13.43	12.71	10.14	16.00	14.80	13.80	14.00	12.00	12.00
Eggs ..	doz.	9.68	9.32	12.45	7.86	8.29	9.43	10.29	10.14	14.57	12.00	12.00	17.25	10.00	8.00	9.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	12.95	12.86	13.18	12.00	12.14	12.00	14.00	13.86	13.86	15.50	14.75	14.75	11.00	11.20	11.00
Shoulder ..	"	8.18	8.27	8.68	7.29	7.57	8.14	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.25	7.20	7.20	7.00
Ham ..	"	17.56	17.06	15.20	18.33	16.14	15.43	20.80	18.60	17.86	22.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.21	7.07	7.07	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.83	7.50
" Ribs ..	"	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.64	6.64	6.64	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.25	5.40
" Flank ..	"	3.50	3.40	3.40	2.86	2.86	3.00	4.60	4.60	4.60	3.20	3.20	3.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
" Shin ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.80	3.80	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	11.10	10.95	10.95	9.86	9.71	9.71	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	9.80
" Shoulder ..	"	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.36	5.36	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.90	5.00	4.90
" Stewing ..	"	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.07	4.36	3.92	3.57	3.36	3.50	5.00	5.40	5.40	3.75	3.63	3.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.20	7.05	7.05	6.50	6.36	6.50	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.90	6.80
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.79	4.79	5.00	5.25	5.38	5.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.30	5.30	5.30
" " without bone ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.79	5.79	6.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.25	6.15	6.11	5.71	5.71	5.75	7.57	7.29	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	6.50	6.00
" Shoulder ..	"	3.75	3.65	3.61	3.79	3.50	3.42	5.57	5.29	5.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.40	4.13	4.00
" Loin ..	"	6.10	5.80	5.78	5.86	5.71	5.67	7.57	7.43	7.14	5.80	5.60	5.60	7.80	6.50	6.00
" Neck ..	"	1.90	1.85	1.85	2.29	2.00	2.17	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	6.40	6.15	6.17	5.79	5.64	5.67	7.86	7.57	7.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	6.75	6.00
" Leg ..	"	6.60	6.35	6.39	5.93	5.93	6.00	7.86	7.43	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	6.75	6.00
" Neck ..	"	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.86	3.86	3.83	6.00	6.00	5.83	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.25	3.00	3.20
Pork, Leg ..	"	10.15	9.85	9.67	10.71	10.86	10.50	11.29	11.29	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	9.33	9.25
" Loin ..	"	10.25	9.95	9.78	10.71	10.86	10.33	11.43	11.43	11.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	9.33	9.25
" Belly ..	"	8.40	8.10	8.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	6.67
" Chops ..	"	10.75	10.00	9.83	11.71	11.43	11.17	11.71	11.71	11.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	9.67	9.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	192.68	..	..	185.49	..	..	177.87	..	..	183.32	..	..	174.15	..

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.50
Flour ..	25 "	39.50	36.15	34.60	40.00	35.83	33.25	47.83	46.57	42.33	43.20	37.80	36.60	48.00	44.40	42.60
Tea ..	lb.	22.45	25.05	25.35	25.83	28.33	29.00	24.00	26.86	27.86	27.20	30.20	31.00	25.60	28.20	29.00
Coffee ..	"	25.70	25.70	25.70	32.83	32.83	32.83	29.43	29.57	29.57	33.60	33.80	33.20	30.40	30.60	30.60
Sugar ..	"	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.54	4.54	4.57	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.85
Rice ..	"	3.65	3.60	3.55	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago ..	"	2.95	2.90	2.90	4.25	4.33	4.33	3.86	3.79	3.93	4.40	4.40	4.40	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam ..	"	5.92	5.85	5.88	6.89	6.78	6.56	7.00	7.00	6.71	7.07	7.07	6.93	7.07	6.73	6.73
Oatmeal ..	"	3.10	3.12	2.96	4.29	4.30	4.05	4.22	4.15	4.15	4.10	3.93	3.83	4.14	3.86	3.83
Raisins ..	"	6.95	6.85	6.90	9.33	9.50	9.67	9.21	9.07	9.21	9.50	9.50	9.10	9.20	9.00	9.00
Currants ..	"	7.15	6.95	6.90	8.58	8.50	8.33	8.43	8.50	8.36	9.20	9.20	9.10	8.60	8.60	8.50
Starch ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.25	10.42	10.33	9.64	9.93	9.93	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.85	11.85	11.85	13.42	13.25	13.08	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.70	10.95	10.95	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.20	12.00	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Soap ..	"	4.56	4.30	4.30	5.57	5.32	5.32	5.04	4.98	4.98	5.36	5.12	5.12	6.00	6.00	5.70
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.43	14.86	13.43	17.00	20.17	20.42	16.29	20.86	17.71	12.10	12.20	10.50	19.40	20.40	19.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.02	1.07	1.07	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.79	1.79	1.68	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.70	1.70	1.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.60	19.99	19.99	23.99	23.99	24.11	26.14	25.71	25.43	26.40	26.00	26.40	26.12	26.41	26.41
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.88	7.10	7.00	7.33	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	8.20	8.20
Butter ..	lb.	17.70	16.15	16.90	17.50	16.50	16.83	19.00	17.00	17.93	14.60	13.20	14.40	18.60	16.60	17.00
Cheese ..	"	11.30	19.45	9.75	14.50	14.00	11.83	13.57	13.42	12.25	13.20	10.80	10.20	14.60	12.80	13.00
Eggs ..	doz.	10.00	9.45	10.90	6.67	7.08	7.92	8.43	8.43	8.71	7.80	8.40	9.50	8.00	8.60	8.60
Bacon, Middle ..	"	14.60	13.35	12.65	15.60	15.00	14.40	17.33	16.83	15.00	15.80	15.00	14.40	16.80	16.20	15.60
" Shoulder ..	"	11.11	10.31	9.75	14.20	13.60	13.20	14.50	14.00	13.38	12.50	11.83	11.17	15.50	15.00	14.50
Ham ..	"	16.22	15.44	15.33	17.67	17.00	17.00	20.25	20.25	18.50	14.67	14.00	13.33	22.00	22.00	21.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.55	9.50	9.20	10.86	10.71	10.86	9.83	9.67	9.67	9.80	9.80	9.60	9.75	8.00	7.75
" Ribs ..	"	7.55	7.60	7.25	10.43	10.43	10.57	9.17	8.50	8.50	8.80	9.00	8.75	9.25	7.25	7.25
" Flank ..	"	9.00	9.22	9.00	8.43	8.43	8.57	6.33	5.50	5.50	6.60	6.60	6.40	11.67	10.67	10.67
" Shin ..	"	7.10	7.10	6.80	7.50	8.00	7.80	7.50	7.17	7.33	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.33	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.90	14.40	13.90	15.29	15.00	15.00	15.33	14.83	14.83	13.60	13.60	13.60	15.50	14.50	14.50
" Shoulder ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.20	11.29	11.14	11.29	10.67	10.33	10.33	9.40	9.60	9.60	10.75	9.50	9.25
" Stewing ..	"	8.70	8.80	8.40	10.57	10.43	10.57	10.17	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	9.25	9.33
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.05	10.15	9.90	11.14	11.29	11.14	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	9.80	11.75	11.25	10.50
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	6.25	6.25	5.88	9.43	9.14	9.14	7.33	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.80	7.75	7.65	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.67	9.50	9.50	8.80	9.00	8.80	10.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.05	7.80	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.08	8.33	8.33	8.00	7.60	7.40	8.75	7.25	7.25
" Shoulder ..	"	6.85	6.55	6.30	7.76	7.71	7.71	8.00	6.50	6.50	6.80	6.40	6.20	7.75	6.50	6.50
" Loin ..	"	7.70	7.35	7.35	8.43	8.14	8.14	8.50	7.67	7.67	7.20	7.20	6.60	8.75	7.00	7.00
" Neck ..	"	5.70	5.80	5.50	6.71	6.57	6.57	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.00	5.80	8.50	7.00	6.50
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.70	8.50	8.60	10.57	10.29	10.29	11.17	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.20	10.75	8.50	8.00
" Leg ..	"	9.70	9.65	9.50	10.71	10.43	10.29	11.17	10.50	10.33	9.80	9.60	9.00	10.75	8.50	8.00
" Neck ..	"	7.00	6.95	6.90	9.29	8.71	8.86	8.83	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.20	9.25	7.75	7.25
Pork, Leg ..	"	10.40	10.20	9.80	10.29	10.43	10.57	11.17	10.83	10.67	10.00	8.80	8.60	11.50	8.50	8.00
" Loin ..	"	11.10	10.70	10.10	10.29	10.43	10.57	11.00	10.67	10.50	10.00	8.80	8.80	11.50	8.50	8.00
" Belly ..	"	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.29	10.43	10.57	10.17	9.17	8.83	9.80	8.60	8.40	11.00	8.50	8.00
" Chops ..	"	11.70	11.30	10.80	10.71	10.57	10.57	11.83	11.50	11.33	11.00	9.80	10.00	12.25	10.00	10.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	221.91	..	..	103.03	..	..	190.26	..	..	154.74	..	..	208.15	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.93	5.86	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 ..	40.50	38.30	37.40	54.00	50.14	48.43	44.00	43.50	42.50	45.60	43.20	42.60	45.38	42.75	42.00
Tea ..	lb.	24.90	26.10	26.80	30.57	30.57	30.86	25.83	26.17	27.33	28.60	28.80	28.80	29.75	29.75	29.75
Coffee ..	"	22.50	22.50	22.50	28.95	29.10	29.10	23.00	23.00	23.00	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.75	25.75	25.75
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.42	5.42	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.88	4.88	4.88
Rice ..	"	3.88	3.93	3.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago ..	"	3.58	3.48	3.43	4.86	4.86	4.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.75	3.75	3.50
Jam ..	"	6.57	6.93	6.95	8.48	8.52	8.52	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.40	8.40	8.13	8.17	8.00	7.84
Oatmeal ..	"	3.62	3.68	3.68	4.46	4.39	4.28	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.06	4.03	4.00	4.31	4.31	4.36
Raisins ..	"	8.15	8.30	8.30	10.00	10.14	9.71	9.00	9.17	9.33	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.75	9.00	9.25
Currants ..	"	8.45	8.55	8.50	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	"	8.85	8.90	8.80	11.43	11.43	11.29	10.83	10.92	11.08	11.00	11.60	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.15	16.30	16.30	17.71	17.86	17.86	17.17	17.00	17.00	16.60	16.60	16.60	17.50	18.00	18.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.30	11.35	11.35	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.33	12.33	12.08	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	5.04	5.34	5.37	7.22	7.11	7.11	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.67	5.67	5.67	4.87	4.71	4.71
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	10.05	8.40	9.10	16.29	13.14	13.14	17.00	13.33	11.67	11.60	9.20	9.00	15.75	12.75	12.25
Onions ..	lb.	1.85	1.75	1.65	2.21	2.21	2.14	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.40	2.60	2.40	2.25	2.25	2.25
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.91	22.55	22.55	31.97	32.40	32.40	26.46	26.46	26.46	23.04	23.04	23.64	24.30	24.30	24.30
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.50	8.40	8.30	9.83	9.83	9.83	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.20	18.40	17.90	20.14	17.57	17.00	21.33	21.00	20.00	19.80	19.40	18.00	20.50	20.00	19.25
Cheese ..	"	13.20	12.40	11.70	15.29	13.86	13.43	15.33	13.17	12.58	13.80	12.60	11.60	16.75	15.75	15.00
Eggs ..	doz.	9.50	9.30	9.30	13.00	13.29	13.57	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.00	9.50	10.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.30	17.80	17.60	17.86	17.57	17.57	17.40	16.80	16.80	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.50	16.75	16.50
" Shoulder ..	"	9.35	9.25	9.20	12.86	12.71	12.29	11.00	11.00	9.20	11.20	11.40	11.00	12.25	12.25	11.75
Ham ..	"	21.20	20.30	19.90	21.00	20.71	19.43	20.00	19.40	18.60	20.40	20.00	19.00	21.00	20.50	18.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.00	8.70	8.80	11.14	10.29	9.29	9.40	9.00	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.00	9.00	9.00
" Ribs ..	"	7.50	7.10	7.10	9.00	8.29	7.29	8.20	7.60	8.00	9.00	8.67	9.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
" Flank ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.40	10.71	9.71	8.57	9.20	9.20	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00
" Shin ..	"	7.10	6.90	6.90	8.67	7.67	7.33	7.60	7.40	7.40	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.60	15.70	15.70	15.43	15.14	14.86	16.40	16.20	15.80	16.33	16.00	16.33	14.25	14.00	14.00
" Shoulder ..	"	8.90	8.20	8.30	11.43	10.71	9.57	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.33	10.33	9.67	10.75	9.67	9.67
" Stewing ..	"	8.10	7.30	7.20	11.43	8.14	7.29	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.33	9.00	9.00	10.75	8.67	8.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.90	8.70	8.60	11.43	10.29	9.29	9.40	9.60	9.60	10.33	10.67	10.33	10.50	9.00	9.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.40	5.25	5.20	7.71	6.86	5.86	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.67	6.50	6.50	8.50	7.50	7.50
" " without bone ..	"	6.90	6.85	6.70	9.43	8.43	7.43	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.00	8.67	8.67	9.75	8.33	8.33
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.25	5.80	6.05	9.43	9.00	8.29	8.20	7.80	7.60	9.00	8.67	8.67	9.50	8.00	8.00
" Shoulder ..	"	4.30	4.10	4.20	6.57	5.57	4.57	6.60	6.00	6.00	7.67	7.00	6.33	7.50	6.33	6.33
" Loin ..	"	6.40	5.70	5.75	9.86	8.71	8.00	7.20	7.00	6.80	9.00	8.00	7.33	8.50	7.67	7.67
" Neck ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	6.71	6.14	5.43	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.67	4.67	4.67	6.50	5.33	5.33
Chops, Loin ..	"	7.30	6.65	6.45	10.86	9.86	9.00	8.60	8.40	8.40	10.67	8.67	8.67	10.00	8.67	8.67
" Leg ..	"	7.40	7.05	7.05	11.00	10.33	9.33	8.80	8.60	8.60	10.67	8.67	8.67	10.00	8.67	8.67
" Neck ..	"	5.20	4.65	4.55	7.29	7.00	6.29	7.00	6.20	6.20	9.00	6.67	6.67	8.75	7.67	7.67
Pork, Leg ..	"	11.40	10.65	11.00	13.71	13.14	12.00	12.40	11.80	11.80	12.67	12.00	10.67	12.75	11.00	11.00
" Loin ..	"	11.30	10.40	10.70	13.57	13.14	11.86	12.20	11.00	11.20	12.67	11.33	10.67	12.75	10.67	10.67
" Belly ..	"	9.40	8.60	8.90	11.14	10.00	9.29	10.60	10.00	10.00	11.67	10.00	9.67	12.25	10.00	10.00
" Chops ..	"	12.10	11.40	11.20	14.71	14.29	12.86	13.00	12.20	12.00	12.67	12.00	11.33	12.75	11.33	11.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	245.83	..	..	156.21	..	..	237.30	..	..	206.02	..	..	290.50	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.47	4.50	4.47	4.33	4.33	4.33	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 "	42.50	39.45	36.90	38.00	33.71	33.43	37.60	36.60	33.20	41.25	39.00	39.00	46.20	45.60	45.60
Tea ..	lb.	25.70	26.60	27.00	24.86	25.57	25.71	28.80	29.40	31.00	28.50	29.25	31.00	29.40	29.60	31.20
Coffee ..	"	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.71	24.71	24.71	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.50	25.50	26.25	26.60	26.60	26.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60
Rice ..	"	3.00	3.85	3.85	3.64	3.57	3.57	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.13	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.20
Sago ..	"	3.75	3.70	3.65	3.29	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.50	4.50	4.50
Jam ..	"	6.70	6.73	6.75	6.86	6.52	6.52	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.34	6.92	7.00	8.53	8.53	8.47
Oatmeal ..	"	3.78	3.68	3.75	3.56	3.39	3.27	4.51	4.36	4.19	4.29	4.25	4.22	4.69	4.51	4.51
Raisins ..	"	9.70	9.80	9.50	8.64	8.50	8.50	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	9.67	11.40	11.40	11.40
Currants ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.05	9.00	9.00	8.79	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.83	9.40	9.40	9.20
Starch ..	"	10.30	11.35	10.45	9.93	9.86	10.14	10.70	11.10	10.88	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.50	11.50	11.21	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.50	14.50	14.50
Candles ..	lb.	10.70	10.70	10.85	10.71	10.71	10.93	12.20	12.20	12.00	11.50	11.63	11.33	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap ..	"	5.28	5.18	5.18	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.47	5.47	5.47	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	15.17	15.64	19.43	12.25	11.75	19.17	15.00	16.80	15.40	13.50	15.88	12.50	19.80	21.75	26.10
Onions ..	lb.	1.78	1.89	1.89	1.41	1.71	1.66	1.50	1.90	1.60	1.75	2.00	1.88	3.00	2.90	2.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.31	25.71	25.24	25.39	25.39	25.39	24.60	25.00	25.00	27.75	27.75	27.75	33.60	33.60	33.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.57	6.83	6.83	6.75	6.67	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50
Butter ..	lb.	18.90	17.30	15.85	18.29	16.71	16.29	17.60	16.20	15.40	15.25	14.00	11.75	19.00	17.40	16.80
Cheese ..	"	14.70	13.70	13.30	13.14	12.07	11.36	16.60	14.60	13.80	15.50	15.00	12.50	16.60	16.00	15.00
Eggs ..	doz.	11.20	11.70	15.00	11.36	11.86	14.14	12.00	12.00	12.60	9.25	9.25	12.25	16.20	16.00	17.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.67	15.11	15.00	16.00	15.29	15.29	15.80	15.60	14.80	15.75	14.50	14.00	18.40	17.00	16.80
" Shoulder ..	"	8.67	8.50	8.56	10.43	10.29	10.29	12.20	12.00	11.40	11.50	11.25	11.00	12.30	11.90	12.20
" Ham ..	"	17.40	16.67	17.00	18.00	16.75	16.17	17.00	16.00	15.00	15.25	15.25	14.75	18.00	18.00	16.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.10	10.10	9.80	10.08	9.75	9.67	10.00	10.00	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.67	11.33	11.00
" Ribs ..	"	8.10	8.30	8.00	8.83	8.50	8.00	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.67	10.33	10.00
" Flank ..	"	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.80	6.80	6.40	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.67	5.67	9.33	9.00	9.00
" Shin ..	"	5.56	5.89	5.33	5.67	5.33	5.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	9.00	9.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.80	15.00	15.00	13.67	13.33	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder ..	"	8.10	8.40	8.00	9.00	8.67	8.50	9.50	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	8.67	10.67	9.67	10.33
" Stewing ..	"	8.00	7.80	7.60	8.33	8.17	8.17	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.00	9.67	9.67
Beef, Corned ..	"															
Roll ..	"	9.50	9.80	9.70	9.75	9.58	9.42	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.33	9.33	9.33	11.33	11.00	11.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.45	5.35	5.25	6.00	5.83	5.67	7.50	7.50	7.25	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.00	7.67	7.67
" " without bone ..	"	8.11	8.22	8.22	8.67	8.33	8.50	9.25	9.25	8.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	9.67	9.33
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.80	7.70	7.30	8.67	8.25	8.33	12.00	12.00	11.25	9.67	9.67	9.67	12.00	11.33	11.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.75	5.90	5.35	6.67	6.33	6.67	9.50	9.50	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
" Loin ..	"	7.40	7.60	7.00	7.83	7.50	7.67	10.75	10.75	10.25	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Neck ..	"	5.85	5.85	5.30	6.17	5.83	5.50	8.75	8.75	8.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.67	7.67	7.33
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.15	10.10	9.90	11.00	11.00	10.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.67
" Leg ..	"	10.40	10.30	9.90	10.50	10.17	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	10.23	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.67
" Neck ..	"	7.40	7.40	6.80	7.33	7.33	7.33	10.25	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
Pork, Leg ..	"	11.60	11.40	11.10	11.67	10.67	10.50	11.50	11.25	11.00	9.33	9.67	9.67	12.33	12.00	11.67
" Loin ..	"	12.00	12.10	11.60	11.67	11.00	10.67	12.00	11.75	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.33	12.00	11.67
" Belly ..	"	11.30	11.50	11.20	10.67	10.50	10.17	11.25	11.00	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.33	11.33	11.00	11.00
" Chops ..	"	12.80	12.90	12.20	12.33	11.67	11.17	12.00	11.75	11.50	11.33	11.33	11.00	13.00	13.00	12.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	240.51	..	..	211.89	..	..	183.22	..	..	200.83	..	..	152.80	..

RETAIL PRICES.

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 to DECEMBER, 1930,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,631	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
January	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710
April	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,720
May	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June	1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
July	1,970	1,637	1,789	1,931	1,730	2,253	1,663	1,872	1,833
August	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,872	1,879
September	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,883	1,729	2,655	1,578	1,872	1,936
October	1,943	1,782	2,086	1,837	1,732	2,730	1,562	1,904	1,972
November	1,943	1,832	1,928	1,766	1,745	2,348	1,548	1,904	1,892
December	1,930	1,821	1,870	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848
January	1,928	1,836	1,860	1,721	1,728	2,211	1,709	1,904	1,860
February	1,922	1,849	1,774	1,683	1,710	2,197	1,718	1,945	1,829
March	1,917	1,912	1,710	1,651	1,715	2,289	1,739	1,945	1,830
April	1,919	1,916	1,738	1,761	1,709	2,246	1,745	1,929	1,844
May	1,916	1,844	1,743	1,818	1,715	1,970	1,732	1,934	1,810
June	1,916	1,796	1,746	1,796	1,706	2,041	1,742	1,934	1,807
July	1,914	1,803	1,728	1,777	1,707	1,973	1,746	1,909	1,795
August	1,914	1,685	1,682	1,745	1,700	1,902	1,756	1,909	1,751
September	1,914	1,659	1,678	1,769	1,701	1,881	1,762	1,909	1,746
October	1,910	1,651	1,684	1,751	1,693	1,822	1,763	1,909	1,737
November	1,889	1,676	1,657	1,755	1,704	1,847	1,755	1,909	1,735
December	1,889	1,742	1,717	1,791	1,695	1,797	1,762	1,942	1,760
January	1,889	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,603	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,934	1,792
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,398	1,754	1,942	1,792
May	1,911	1,574	1,640	1,916	1,697	2,348	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,555	1,683	1,920	1,691	2,439	1,763	1,942	1,799
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,858
October	1,915	1,373	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,737	1,958	1,804
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,760
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,598	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June	1,837	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,968	1,657
July	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,644
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,532
October	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1929.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1929.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,277,352
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,137,020
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,414,372
	No.	68,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	129,480
Births ..	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	20.31
	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	60,857
Deaths ..	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.55
	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	47,501
Marriages ..	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.45
	No.							
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,385,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,840,113
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	159,679,421
	Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	10.76
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,045,670
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	14,108,677
	Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	13.49
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	354,539
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,838	6,085,685	6,617,341
	Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.66
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	315,140
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,322,718
	Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.41
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,738,673
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,175,238
	Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.16
Potatoes (a) ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	138,068
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	284,050
	Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.06
Sugar Cane d ..	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	222,457
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	787,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,883,725
	Av., "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.46
Vineyards ..	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	115,297
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	18,600,249
Total value all agricultural production ..		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	89,440,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	103,430,773
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,800,757
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,942,753
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	910,181
Wool prod. lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	968,152,935
Butter production lbs.		c	c	42,314,585	163,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	289,883,200
Cheese production "		c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	30,217,101
Bacon and ham "		c	c	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	74,499,397
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	167,450,000
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	1,814,457
	£	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	3,293,863
Silver and lead ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	1,075,146
	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	459,666
Tin ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	988,657
	£	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	8,498,272
Coal (black) ..								
Total value of all mineral production ..		£ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	17,944,625
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.		c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	516,388
Manufactories—								
No. of factories ..						14,455	18,023	22,916
						311,710	378,540	453,482
Hands employed ..	No					27,528,377	68,050,861	90,986,908
	£							
Wages paid ..	£							
	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	167,623,316
Value added by manufacture ..	£					133,022,090	320,331,765	420,445,288
	£							
Total value of output ..								

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1929—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1929.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,175
ent. & cleared } ton.	1,812,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	11,097,164
Commerce (c)—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	143,647,881
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/13/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	22/13/4
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,523,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,338	127,846,535	144,850,452
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	22/17/2
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	288,498,333
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/10	41/18/2	45/10/6
Customs and excise duties £	(e)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	40,966,382
" per head £	(e)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/9/4
Principal Oversea Exports (d)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	857,741,653
" } cental	9,459,639	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	61,612,995
Wheat } cental	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,998,334	49,137,747
" } tons	193,732	1,139,762	1,938,364	2,774,643	9,641,605	28,644,155	20,336,199
Flour } tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	563,803
" } lb.	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,811	5,998,600
Butter } lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	102,442,843
" } cental	45,813	39,333	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	7,545,430
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	9,230,898
Tallow £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,384,191
Meats £	566,780	382,065	460,894	2,611,244	4,308,159	5,542,102	6,335,949
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,153,166	1,100,325
Gold £	7,184,333	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	2,984,155
Silver and lead £	87,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	4,327,553
Copper £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	534,548
Coal £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	428,764
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	26,330
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,080	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	323,770,550
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,337	35,938,900	48,815,726
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	38,516,571
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	78.90
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	(d) 796,145,400
" per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	(d) 130.29
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	(d) 188,715,200
" per head No.	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	(d) 30.88
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	6,876,428	211,187	199,846
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	26,502,264
Advances £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	282,552,905
Deposits £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	275,866,737	(h) 330,167,260
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,937,428
Total deposits £	3,193,235	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	225,485,704
Aver. per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	45/13/4
" head of population	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	35/7/7
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	(g) 10,169
Teachers No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	(g) 31,838
Enrolment	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,860	819,042	(g) 920,060
Aver. attendance	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	(g) 764,496

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1927 figures.

(e) Not available. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Banks Deposits. (g) 1923 figures. (h) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.